

WEATHER FORECASTS  
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Squamish—Strong wind or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild.  
Whistler—Strong wind or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild.

NO. 15—SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

## WILL SUPERVISE NEW YEAR LIST

Issuance of Political Honors  
Will Be Postponed Until  
Privy Council Committee  
Has Approved Candidates

### ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT PRESENTED

Find That "Touts" Have As-  
serted They Could Secure  
Honors in Return for Specific  
Payments

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The government acted quickly today on the report of the Royal Commission on Honors, recently appointed to investigate the methods of granting titles, and decided immediately to name a committee of the Privy Council to supervise the honors list, as suggested by the commission.

Postpone Next List  
Meanwhile issuance of the usual list of New Year's political honors will be postponed until the Privy Council committee has been recommended.

The committee makes no special reference to Canada's title, but delivers some interesting remarks concerning the participation of the Colonial Office in the distribution of honors.

Case of Donations  
"In case of self governing Dominions," says the commission, "recommendations are made with the advice of the Dominion Premier or State Premier. All these are submitted by the Secretary for the Colonies direct to His Majesty the King or through his Prime Minister."

We recommend no change in the existing practice. But there is, in addition, a case of honors being submitted in respect of imperial services by the British Prime Minister without the initiative from overseas governments. We think it would be expedient that the power of conferring such honors should be conferred on the person who is, or has lately been, domiciled in any of the overseas Dominions, the Prime Minister should communicate his intention to the Secretary for the Colonies, who, in turn, should pass the name to the Governor-General of the Dominion in question. It is understood that in a self governing Dominion, he should consult his Prime Minister.

"We think it is eminently desirable that the overseas opinion as to the antecedents of the person who it is proposed to honor should not be entirely disregarded."

Departmental Honors  
The commission finds no hint of dissatisfaction with the system under which the British departmental honors, which are limited, are given.

Concerning political honors, which have given rise to a wide suspicion that abuses exist, the commission points out that the practice of giving honors purely for political service has been continuously followed ever since the rise of the party system of government. Nearly all the witnesses before the commission declared that such system was right and ought to prevail. The report adds:

"Touts' Active  
"There is no doubt, there has been for some time a considerable increase in the number of persons who for want of a better name we may designate as 'touts,' who have been going about asserting that they are in a position to secure honors in return for specific payments. It needs no imagination to see that an endeavor to secure an honor by such means without the authorization of the person in charge of the list."

## FOURTH CANDIDATE OUT IN WARD SEVEN

Mr. Harold M. Diggon Announces  
Himself—Is Standing on Past  
Record in Service

Ex-Councillor Harold M. Diggon announced last night that he would be a candidate for the Ward Seven councilship in Saanich. He is the fourth entrant into the field, ex-Councillor F. Simpson, Mr. Ernest Orr and Mr. E. D. Murphy being already in the running.

Mr. Diggon said that he would contest the ward seat whether or not he was endorsed by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association. He is standing on his past record of three years on the Council, two on the Police Commission, and one on the School Board.

Mr. Diggon was the first chairman of a Saanich waterworks committee, and while head of the works committee, the paving of the George Road in Saanich took place, and through his efforts that highway was widened and a half mile of the road between Tillicum and Admirals' Roads was widened. He was also the prime mover in having the road by-laws passed in Ward Seven, by which a special extra levy is made for road purposes.

"I was in office when the appropriation for Ward Seven was increased to \$2,000," said Mr. Diggon last night, "and in view of what I did with the sum I am standing for office. I have received no petitions, but am coming out of my own volition because other men who are appealing for support at the elections are of a type of businessmen whom I believe will give an efficient administration."

## Howling Blizzard Causes Hardships

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—Reports from every part of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island indicate that a howling blizzard, the worst since 1906, is sweeping the Maritime Provinces of Canada and New England. Trains are delayed everywhere, winds are achieving the velocity of seventy miles an hour, easterly winds of snow have already fallen in some districts, and great hardships are being endured by inhabitants of the storm area.

## Proposed Boycott of British Goods Rejected By Indian Congress

GAYA, Bengal, British India, Dec. 29.—A resolution proposing a boycott on British goods was rejected today by an All-India Nationalist Congress. The congress began its sessions here Tuesday.

## NO NEW LEGISLATION ON TEMPERANCE ACT

Ontario Government Representatives  
Get No Satisfaction to Alay Plans  
of Act Being Invalid

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Dominion Government has informed Mr. W. E. Haney, Attorney-General for Ontario, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, who interviewed the Prime Minister and other members of the cabinet this week, that it does not anticipate introducing any legislation amending the Canada Temperance Act as requested by Messrs. Haney and Rowell. The representatives of the Ontario Government ask that steps be taken by the Federal Government to provide against the possibility of the courts declaring Ontario temperance legislation invalid. The Dominion Government has replied that it does not see any reason to anticipate that whatever action the courts take in Smith vs. the Attorney-General of Ontario, will be other than in keeping with the statute and desire of Parliament in the passing of that statute.

On the Word Prohibition  
The case, it is understood, hinges on the construction placed on the word "prohibition," as applied to the Ontario Temperance Act, it being claimed by opponents of the act that inasmuch as the province allows the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, the Ontario Act is not a prohibitory statute. Should the finding of the court be against the Ontario Government, it is expected that before new temperance legislation could be introduced in Ontario the doors would be opened to the unlimited "stocking up" of liquor with liquor from other provinces. The Federal Government, in its reply to the Ontario deputation, says it sees no reason to fear such a development.

## THINKS INDEPENDENT COMMISSION IS BEST

Could Accomplish More Towards  
Solution of European Reparations,  
Says Secretary Hughes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—A suggestion that an independent commission of men competent in financial affairs could accomplish more than a general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle was put forward by Secretary Hughes here tonight in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The secretary, who spoke before the American Historical Association, added that he had no doubt distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which, he said, might well be kept free from any responsibility to foreign officials or any duty to obey political instructions.

One advantage had been taken of the opportunities thus afforded, he said, "the avenue of American helpfulness cannot fail to open hopefully."

## PRESIDENT ISSUES NEW YEAR MESSAGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Railway, tonight sent the following New Year greetings addressed to the officers and employees of the system: "I wish to you and your families a happy and prosperous new year. I hope that with united efforts in our common undertaking we may accomplish a degree of progress which will be a source of satisfaction and consolation and a matter of pride to ourselves."

## Commissioner Is Guest Of Duke of Devonshire

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, with his wife and daughter, is spending the New Year at the guest of the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, at Chatsworth. Nothing has yet been settled with regard to the new Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, although the lease of the present building expires in June next. The Canadian Press understands that Mr. Larkin is determined to have all the Canadian departments under one roof.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Turkeys for New Year's Day consumption are being offered at 25 cents a pound here, a price lower than that current in Montreal for several years. The shut of Western birds is stated to be responsible for the fall. A drop in poultry is also general.

## Seeking Solution of Reparations Tangle



Left to Right are Premiers Poincare, France; Bonar Law, Great Britain; Mussolini, Italy; Theunis, Belgium.

## RUSSIAN MINISTER APPEALS TO U. S.

Methods of Allies at Lausanne, He  
Says, Defends Plans for Peace  
Disarmament

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—Foreign Minister Tchicherine of Russia made public today a New Year's appeal to the American people, declaring that Russia, while she hoped for peace in 1922, desired the methods being pursued by the Allies at the Lausanne Conference. These methods made for naval warfare instead of peace and defeated the plans framed by Russia for general disarmament. The minister along the lines of the Washington agreement.

Russia, he added, had hopes that tranquility would be restored to the world and that with the aid of American workmen and capital she might be able to effect her reconstruction.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAY SPRING SURPRISE

Reported He Will Scold Premier's  
Conference With Definite  
Proposals for Four-Power Pact

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Persistent rumors that the United States would participate in some form in next week's conference of the Inter-Allied Premiers were definitely eliminated today upon the receipt of unofficial but authoritative information that the American administration regards the forthcoming meeting as a purely European affair and as not warranting intervention by the United States.

Four-Powers Pact  
Reports that Herr Wilhelm Cuno, the German Chancellor, intends to define the premises' conference with definite proposals for a four-power pact on the basis of the security of France and the present Franco-German frontiers reached reparations circles today and created confusion in the number of nations according to reports, would extend over a period of thirty years. It would be signed by Great Britain, Italy, France and Germany.

The United States would also be asked to sign but without assuming any military obligations.

## Over Five Hundred Less Fishing Licences For Japanese in 1923

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The interim report of the Duff Commission, recommending a 40 per cent reduction in the number of fishing licences issued to Japanese fishermen on the Pacific coast will not be acted upon as far as the 1923 fishing season is concerned. It was learned here today. This action was taken because the main report of the Duff Commission probably will not be acted upon until the forthcoming session of Parliament.

While reductions will not be made as recommended by the commission, departmental reductions in the number of licences issued to Japanese for the 1923 season will total 532.

It was pointed out by officials today that Japanese receiving licences are all British subjects and that licences are never issued to Orientals who are not subjects of Great Britain.

## Sir Charles Harington Gets Northern Command

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Brig-General Sir Charles Harington, now commander of the British military forces in the Near East, has been named commander-in-chief of the Northern command, with headquarters in York, the appointment to take effect next June.

It is stated that this is one of a number of routine changes in the military command and has no special significance.

## FRENCH NAVAL MEN HONOR ANZAC DEAD

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—A strong detachment of French naval officers and men from the battle cruisers Jules Moechelet and Victor Hugo, conveying the thanks of France to the ANZAC nations which were allied with France in the war, honored Australia's dead today by parading and placing a wreath on the site of the proposed war memorial here.

## SCHOONER BREAKING UNDER FIERCE GALE

Cape Cod Folks Watch on Shore in  
Hopes of Saving Part of  
Cargo of Wreck

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 29.—High and dry on the rocks off the Race Point coast guard station, the British schooner Annie L. Spindler, out of Tarnmouth, N.E., was breaking up tonight under a fierce northeast gale, while scores of Cape Cod folks watched on shore in the hope of salvaging part of her cargo. The schooner, it was reported, was bound for Cape Cod and had on board 600 cases of whisky.

Lashed to Rigging  
Her papers showed that she was bound from St. Pierre, Miquelon, to Nassau. The Spindler stranded on the rocks off Race Point early today during a high wind and heavy sea. Distress signals were flying and the crew of six men were seen lashed to the rigging.

Boats could not be launched in the tremendous seas then running when the schooner piled on the rocks. A tugboat, the Coast Guard cutter, and a lifeboat were sent to the wreck.

The Spindler, a two masted schooner, was built at Lunenburg, N.S., in 1910, as a fishing vessel.

## AMERICA PLANS TO TAX CANADIAN LUMBER

May Place Duty on Certain Types  
Now Admitted Free to Offset  
Tariff Rate in Canada

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Negotiations have been opened through proper channels between the United States and Canada, it was said today at the White House, to consider whether any countervailing tariff duties may be placed in this country on imports of Canadian lumber. At the same time, it was said, President Harding has propositions before him involving immediate alterations of present tariffs on these products.

Provisions of the Fordney tariff act now in effect, it was said, provide that the United States may place a tax on certain types of lumber, which now come in free, when produced in a country which puts a duty on similar products exported to it from the United States.

Canada was said to have a 25 per cent duty in effect on imports of the United States types of lumber in question, and thus to have raised the question as to whether the United States schedules should legally be raised to an equal amount.

## SETS NEW RECORD ON PACIFIC COAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—A compilation from records of steamship operators at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and in British Columbia, revealed here today, showed 348 vessels due at Pacific ports in January, and February, according to shipping men this breaks all records.

## CARGO SWEEPED OFF BATTERED VESSEL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of her deckload of lumber was missing when the steamer Chickadee limped into port today from Gray's Harbor. Gales, which approached the violence of a hurricane, battered the vessel for two days off the Oregon coast, and swept away the deck cargo about fourteen miles off Cape Mendocino.

Two other lumber carriers, the wooden barkentine Thomas P. Enright, and the four masted schooner Alvina, several days overdue, have not yet been sighted.

## EXPLOSION CAUSES SERIOUS DAMAGE

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Two steel tanks each containing 1,000 feet of hydrogen oxygen gas, situated in the open in the rear of the Northern Aluminium Works, blew up today, doing tremendous damage to houses in the neighborhood. Scores of children, besides many pedestrians, had miraculous escapes from death.

## A NEW YEAR DRIER THAN CHRISTMAS

Sea Smashing Smuggling Craft on  
Rocks Aid Enforcement Officers  
to Carry Out Ambition

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—While prohibition enforcement was occupying the attention of various New York courts, prohibition agents who claimed to have given Broadway the driest Christmas ever in its history, were planning to usher in the New Year just as aridly.

Aided at sea by gales which have dashed several rum craft on the rocks, dry agents asserted were obtaining scores of injunctions destined to close various cafes as public nuisances. Director Appleby, of the dry navy, admitted several big ships were hovering off the coast, but calculated that their chances of transferring their cargo to smaller craft in the rough seas were decidedly slim.

## REACHES PORT WITH THE DECKLOAD GONE

Steamer Northland Encountered Ter-  
rific Gale—200 Small Craft Tied  
Up in San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—More than 200 small craft that usually make daily or semi-daily trips outside of the Golden Gate have been tied up in the bay for the past two days because of the rough weather beyond the heads. Steamship owners and auxiliary power boats that sail out of this port to ports north and south report that the sea is running heavier than at any time last year.

On Beam Ends  
The steamer Northland arrived in port today, nine days from Seattle, via Port Angeles, six days and two hours overdue, with its entire deckload missing as the result of encountering a terrific southerly gale off North Humboldt Wednesday night. It was said the waves swept over the vessel with such force that she was on her beam ends for more than half an hour before the crew, lashed to the deck, cut adrift 75 tons of box shooks, a carload of structural iron and 75 empty oil drums.

## URGED TO PREVENT CREDIT COLLAPSE

President of Reichsbank Declares  
Bank Is Doing Its Best to Meet  
Necessities of Industry

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—German note circulation has now passed the trillion mark, it was announced by Herr Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, at a meeting of the Reichsbank Commission today. He added that during the past three months the bank had granted credits exceeding a trillion marks, which showed that the bank was doing its best to meet the necessities of German industry.

President Havenstein urged the bankers to recognize the peril of the economic situation and do their utmost to prevent the collapse of the German credit apparatus.

## Vancouver Contributed Half Million Revenue

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 29.—Vancouver people put a half a million dollars into the Provincial treasury during the year just closing for motor and game licenses. This is approximately \$150,000 more than in 1921.

For the first 11 months of 1922 this revenue was \$452,295, while during the current month approximately \$45,000 has been taken in.

Of the \$452,295, the sum of \$245,121 was for motor licenses, \$144,506 for game licenses and \$16,668 for liquor permits up to March 31, when the police office ceased issuing these permits.

## Final Discussion On British Attitude On Reparation Problem

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Prime Minister Bonar Law presided today over a Cabinet council for final discussion of the British attitude on the reparations question prior to the Premier's approaching conference on January 3.

## Progressive Changes Give Small Majority To King Government

Mr. Joseph Binette and Mr. W. J. Hammell Will  
Cross to the Liberal Benches When Next Canadian  
House Meets, Giving Government a Lead of Two  
Over Combined Opposition

## PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT BUILT ON SAND, MR. BINETTE STATES

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Mackenzie King Government will have a majority over the combined opposition, without counting the Speaker, when the next House opens. Mr. Joseph Binette, elected as a Progressive in the riding of Prescott, Ont., announced today that when the House assembled he would seek a seat to the right of the Speaker.

## CLAIMS 25,000,000 STERLING EXTRA DUE

Asks Repayment of Loans to Great  
Britain on Current Market Value  
of Pound Sterling

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Negotiations between representatives of Canada and the British Treasury regarding Canada's claim for recognition of the depreciation of the British exchange in adjusting war indemnities, proceeding in a most amicable spirit, the Canadian Press was informed today.

Mr. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, and Hon. J. C. Larkin, High Commissioner in London, are acting for Canada. Canada claims repayment of loans made to Great Britain on the basis of the current market value of the pound sterling instead of at its par value. The difference is about \$25,000,000, the recent change of ministry in Great Britain having caused a delay of the settlement. Mr. Fielding expects to sail for Canada on January 6.

## To Settle Argument On Irish Consulate at New York in Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An amicable arrangement which precludes violence, but permits picketing, was in effect today at the Irish consulate here, which has been besieged by the Irish Republicans since Wednesday night, when Lindsay Crawford, with official papers appointing him as State consul, took over the office.

Robert Briscoe, who claims he is a member of the Irish Republican army, occupied one room of the office for the Republicans, and Mr. Crawford sat at a desk in another room representing the Free State. It was indicated that this arrangement would prevail until the matter can be settled in the courts.

## VETERANS' CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Monster Party Attended Function at  
Armories at Which Santa  
Claus Is Principal

The usual mid-week gloom of the Armories, Bay Street, was banished yesterday afternoon when a merry, small folk invaded the place and made the rafters ring to the sound of merry laughter. Fully a thousand people attended this wonderful affair, which was the Christmas tree of the combined veterans' organizations of the city, very splendidly organized by the Christmas tree committee, headed by Mr. Beaumont, Boggs and the Women's Auxiliaries of the various societies.

The entertainment opened at 3 o'clock with a brief programme led off with some numbers by the Boys' Naval Brigade band. Mr. Bob Webb, whose big voice is always in demand for such occasions, added some vocal solos and conducted the "community" sing, which was a very popular feature. Mr. Merrifield's sleight-of-hand tricks were a tremendous "hit," but he did not give any of his secrets away. Miss Thain very generously managed the piano-forte part of the programme.

Tea followed. Long tables, groaning with plates piled high with ham sandwiches, cake, buns, fruit and candies, found mothers and other grown-ups ranged aside by side with the children at the hospitable board. The chairman of the tea committee, Mr. Hughes was ably assisted by the ladies, who were responsible for the actual preparation of the tea.

The Christmas tree, which after all was the be-all and end-all of the party in the children's eyes, was the next thing. It was a gorgeous spectacle as it stood, shimmering with electric lights, and sheltering the myriad tissue-wrapped packages containing books, knives, flashlights, dolls, etc., which Santa Claus (in the person of Mr. McVie) presently distributed to the eagerly-waiting hands, opening their gifts and showing them to brothers and sisters and fathers and mothers filled in the remainder of a joyous afternoon, and it was some time about 8 o'clock before the last of the merry visitors left for home. A gift of candies and oranges was handed to each of the children as they went away.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, chairman of the Christmas tree committee of the ex-Servicemen's Association, had associated with him Mr. Hughes, chairman of the tea committee, and the ladies' auxiliaries members who assisted with the feature of the undertaking. Mr. Moore, who was in charge of the entertainment; Messrs. Maclean and Thorpe, publicity; decorations, Mr. Jones, purchases; committees, Mr. Mowat. Each of these committees had a large representation of ladies.

## Work Hard to Secure Winnipeg Coal Market

CALGARY, Dec. 29.—Since January 1 to date more than 1,000,000 tons of domestic coal have been shipped from Drumheller, the greatest part of which has been to the Winnipeg market. The actual number of cars loaded by the Canadian Government railways was 30,378. In view of the fact that there was a six months' strike during the period mentioned, the figure indicates the efforts that have been made to secure the Winnipeg market for the Alberta produce.

## Suggests Criticism Of Ellis Island Is Raised as Propaganda

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, was conducted on a tour of inspection at Ellis Island today by the United States Secretary of Labor Davis.

The tour followed complaints in the British House of Commons against conditions on the island. The ambassador refused to make a statement after the trip, maintaining that his visit was not official.

Secretary Davis, however, issued a statement after the visit in which he stated that the complaints might be taken as propaganda on the part of interests in the British Dominion seeking to attract immigration from the Mother Country.

In reply to a question the secretary did not assert that the Dominion Government themselves were responsible for what he termed propaganda, but asserted the colonies were doing everything in their power to attract British emigrants, and "it is only natural that reports should spread that conditions at Ellis Island were dreadful."

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## CLERKS HAVE TROUBLE WITH ORGANIZATION

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The National Union of Clerks reports a loss of 80 per cent in membership. The union's troubles are due to numerous causes. The chief difficulty is in organizing the clerks working in thousands of different commercial houses and the great excess of clerks over the demand for their services. This tends to depress wages and create indifference to trade unions.

Many industrial trade unions admit clerks associated with their particular trades, thereby offering stronger attractions in trade unionism than are to be found in the National Union of Clerks, and this is having its effect on the clerks' organization.

## COLONY SCHEME PROGRESSES WELL

100,000 MORE CANADIAN FARMERS IS PRESENT AIM

Statement by Mr. Everett Shows Comprehensive Plan to People Dominion Makes Headway

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 29.—Satisfactory progress in the development of the plans of the Canada Colonization Association is reported in a statement by Howard Everett, its general manager. Vacant lands in Western Canada are being listed with the association to a gratifying extent, for sale on long term conditions, and many inquiries are being received from practical farmers who desire to locate in the Prairie provinces. Farmers and farm laborers from the British Isles, and crofters from the West Coast of Scotland are indicating their interest in the Association's scheme, and specific requests for settlement have come from 140 Danish families, 400 Polish families and 500 Norwegian-American families.

In a statement to the Canadian Press Mr. Everett said: "The fixed or permanent capital of the farmer is the capital which he has invested in the raw land, plus the capital invested in improvements (houses, barns, sheds, well fences, etc.) and the investment in horses, harness, machinery, implements, etc. necessary to adequately farm the land."

Common Sense Finance  
"Temporary capital is that which he requires for insurance, taxes, seed grain, livestock, labor and living expenses."

"The successful settlement of land and its development is primarily dependent upon the ability of the settler to finance both permanent and temporary capital investment. Whether he is an incoming settler or already on the land, he can neither own nor carry on the operations of a farm without such investment in cash or credit. If it is credit, or largely so, the total principal consideration and annual payments must be such that they can be financed from the sale of produce grown on the land after first deducting the cost of production, taxes, repairs and living expenses."

"The Canada Colonization Association recognizes that there are three basic principles fundamental to the successful sale and settlement of privately owned land:

"First—The financial circumstances of the vendor and his right to determine the price and terms on which his land is to be sold.

"Second—The conditions of title affecting the land which he offers for sale.

"Third—The character, experience and financial circumstances of the incoming settler who may be interested in the purchase and improvement of the land."

Thousand Farms Wanted  
"There are in addition general conditions affecting immigration, land settlement, land improvement and the sale of farm products."

"In order to facilitate the efforts of the Government in carrying on a vigorous campaign for immigration, the association is now co-operating with landowners, responsible land agents, secretaries and treasurers of municipalities, civic and religious organizations, in listing of the available privately-owned uncultivated lands tributary to railway transportation. With such a centralization of listings the secretary can act as a clearing house for the Government in its national land settlement activities."

"If the Government lands a thousand families experienced in farming at a Canadian port of entry there must be a thousand farms immediately available for these families."

"Since millions of acres of uncultivated lands are owned by more than 15,000 private individuals, residents of Canada, Great Britain, the United States and other countries, it is essential to the success of any plan of national immigration that such lands be controlled by one agency."

Thirty-Two-Year Plan  
"If a government agent at London, Copenhagen, Christiania, or elsewhere, cables that 5,000 or more families possessing from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each can be booked to set for Canada, landing at Halifax or Quebec on a certain date, the association, by centralizing listings and analyzing terms of sale, will be in a position to determine offhand the locations and acreages available for settlement by the newcomers. (I am not forgetting our intention of encouraging many from the British Isles to work for Canadian farmers for a while so as to learn our farming methods before buying land for themselves.)"

"We are asking all land owners, and land agents representing owners in Canada, to co-operate with us in securing the listings of the necessary lands at the earliest possible date."

"Every piece of land the local land man lists with the association on its listing terms is immediately listed exclusively with the agent securing the listing who is then appointed local representative of the association. If two or more agents, co-operating with the association in securing listings, are located in the same place, a local board is formed."

"Lands are being listed wherever possible on the 32-year plan. Where this is not possible, listings are accepted on as long terms as the circumstances of the owner and the conditions of the title will justify."

British Settlers Coming  
"The listings now being received and the support coming to us from all parts of Canada is gratifying."

"By early spring our agency organization in the United States will have been completed and our overseas connections definitely determined."

"There is a splendid prospect of securing a considerable number of farmers and farm laborers from England, Wales and Ireland, together with thousands of sturdy crofters from the West Coast and the islands off the West Coast of Scotland. We hope also to have a part in buying out boys and youths of the better class to learn English farming and later on to be assisted in buying farms for themselves by their own people. There is also a great opportunity to bring out British women to work on the farms and marry Canadian farmers."

"Applications to purchase land have already been received from 400

farmers who are without funds, but are provided with stock and complete farm equipment. We have been requested within the past two weeks to provide farms for 100 Danish families and 400 Polish families, having from \$1,500 to \$1,600 each, and for 500 Norwegian-American tenant farmers possessed of stock and complete farming equipment, but without funds to make down payment.

"If owners continue to list their land for sale as they are doing today on sufficiently lenient terms to conform with the requirements of the incoming settler, there will be no question about immigration and settlement."

Second Wheat Producer  
"The association needs right now 200,000 acres for colonization in blocks of 20,000 to 50,000 acres, from owners who can take back a long-term six per cent mortgage for full purchase price, on condition that the settler places the land under cultivation and otherwise enhances its value."

"Present conditions among farmers generally may be discouraging, but they are much worse in many other countries. With a population of less than nine millions we are the second largest wheat producing country in the world, and by far the largest sellers of wheat in the world's markets. Without a crop of 850 million bushels of wheat and a great surplus to sell abroad this year, the industry and business of the country would now be tremendously depressed on account of depreciated exchange instead of our currency, measured even in United States gold, being quoted, as it has been, at a premium there at a discount."

"I tell you that to the agricultural industry of Western Canada is due the main credit for stabilizing Canadian exchange."

"Place another 100,000 farmers on the land and the natural resources of the Dominion will be developed in a manner never yet witnessed in North America."

## TWENTY THOUSAND IN GLASGOW RENT STRIKE

Tenants Refuse to Pay Following Decision Against Landlords in regard to Raising of Rents

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A chaotic situation has developed along the Clyde owing to the refusal of tenants to pay rent for many months past. At least 20,000 householders in Glasgow are participating in the non-payment of rent. The result is the tenants are not paying their taxes to the local government and the consequence of the whole matter is disorganization of the administration.

Courts Powerless  
The courts are powerless to intervene owing to a recent decision of the House of Lords in the tenants' favor on a technical point connected with war-time restriction legislation. The Glasgow landlords will lose £1,250,000 if the decision is not changed.

The trouble began in 1920 when a majority of Scottish agents for landlords failed to serve formal notices to tenants before raising the rentals and giving them the opportunity to give up their tenancy if they did not wish to pay the increased amounts. The House of Lords held that the landlords are not paying their taxes to the local government and the consequence of the whole matter is disorganization of the administration.

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## SNOWSTORMS CAUSE OF TRAFFIC DELAYS

Railways in Ontario Demoralized—Gale in Montreal and New England States

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Toronto and the Niagara Peninsula experienced its first real touch of winter today with a snowstorm. Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls were the principal centres visited. On the Welland division of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway traffic was completely demoralized.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Two inches of snow, accompanied by a gale which at times rose to 43 miles an hour, hit this city today, but the storm caused little damage. From all railway headquarters it was reported that trains were arriving on time. Telephone and tramway services were unaffected.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—All New England was swept by northeast gales and thickly mantled with snow today. At Boston, Portland and other points vessels due to sail today and tonight were held in harbor. The delay in steamer and barge traffic was said, however, to have aggravated the coal shortage, when the supply was already at a low ebb. Trains from the north were many hours late.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Eastern and Southern Oregon were yesterday swept by a rain and windstorm which brought the Willamette River up to the highest point of the year at several points.

Rain, followed by a heavy windstorm, swept Umatilla County yesterday evening and lines of communication were torn down. Window panes were reported smashed in some of the towns of the county, but no serious damage was done. The Umatilla River was rising rapidly and all creeks were flowing full. At Albany the Willamette River reached the highest point of the winter when it went to the 13-foot mark. Heavy rains were responsible, but the storm had ceased and the weather was colder, which was expected to check any further rise.

## MR. WINGFIELD OVER DOLLY VARDEN MINES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The Dolly Varden Mines on Alice Arm are to be taken over by Mr. George Wingfield, a Reno banker, following non-payment of \$206,886 by the Taylor Engineering Company, Limited, and co-defendants, on Thursday. The district registrar of the Supreme Court here had appointed Thursday as the last day for redeeming the property, following the order of Mr. Justice Morrison on June 13 last directing a six months' redemption period.

## ATTEND LOUSANNE TO PLEAD IRELAND'S CASE

Want to Present "Appalling Conditions of Ireland From Anglo-Irish Treaty"

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—Irish women, foes of the Free State, have come to Lausanne to plead the cause of "an Ireland that will be truly independent."

The wives of Erin were recited today by Miss Kathleen O'Brennan, secretary of the delegation, who announced she had come to the conference to bring before the world "the appalling conditions in Ireland which have resulted from the Anglo-Irish treaty signed under duress a year ago."

Hold England Responsible  
Miss O'Brennan distributed a document signed also by Kathleen Lynn, a medical doctor of Dublin, and Mrs. Despard, sister of Field Marshal French, in behalf of the women's organization for the defence of Irish prisoners. It declares that the Anglo-Irish Treaty, instead of bringing peace, has plunged the country into civil war, for which England alone is responsible.

It charges that at the moment when England was protesting against the Greco-Turkish war was ordering the execution of Irish leaders solely because they "refused to sell to England the fruits of Irish victory," and says that the mothers of Ireland sent the delegation to Lausanne to proclaim that Irishmen are being imprisoned, tortured and executed because they are struggling for liberty and peace, and that all international war regulations have been ignored by the Free State Government.

"Civil War" Prisoners  
The delegation petitions the conference to insist that Irish civil war prisoners be treated in accordance with the rules of the Geneva Convention and to call upon England to cease her menace of "terrible immediate war upon Ireland." It concludes by declaring that only by real independence can friendship replace the distrust and hatred between the English and Irish peoples.

## BOYS' PARLIAMENT IN ONTARIO CHAMBERS

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—National issues emerged among the problems of youth in the business that came yesterday before the second day's sessions of the boys' parliament which is being held in the Ontario Legislative chambers. Upon such questions as the party system in politics and progress by constitutional means, the embryo politicians were required to take their stand.

In both matters they rendered verdicts which recorded them as following the traditions of their elders, the first decision being in the form of a vote which approved party politics, and the second being in the form of a summary election which the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to give a "Bolshevik" who had intruded into the chamber.

Neighboring Tragedy  
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 29.—Billy Gray, second victim of the sleighing accident on Wardlaw Road, Christmas night, died today. George Cartledge, the other victim, died almost immediately after the accident. The work was hobbling, and in order to avoid a motor car they turned out and struck a post.



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Price Caster (right), Ambassador at Washington of Masinid Government, was greeted by a Throng Led by Consul-General Bernad (center), on Arrival From Europe.

### FRANCE CONTROLS GREAT TERRITORY

M. Sarraut, Minister of Colonies, Urges Country to Develop Asian and African Holdings

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A proper development of her rich colonies would help France fill the gap made by the waste of the general in the argument advanced today by Albert Sarraut, Minister of Colonies who is known in the United States because of his work at the Washington disarmament conference. M. Sarraut is the leader in an effort to equip French colonies, that in case of another war, France would not depend on the outside world for her stocks of food, coal and other supplies. The French colonies in Africa and Asia are slightly larger than the United States, with a total of fifty-six million inhabitants. Through protectorates and otherwise, France controls about 40 per cent of the continent of Africa. According to M. Sarraut, the richest of all French colonies is Indo-China, with a population of nineteen million people and an area six times that of the State of Alabama.

M. Sarraut has a bill before Parliament to bring about the development of France's colonies, their mines, forests and agriculture, a programme which would require three billion francs. If France could arrange matters with Germany so she would be sure of no further invasions, this money would be forthcoming by reductions in the national budget, M. Sarraut declares. The native population of French colonies are described as well disposed toward their rulers, so much so that President Millerand recently made a trip through the African possessions of the Republic in perfect safety.

### THINKS RAILWAY HEAD WILL BE CONTROLLED

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Speaking last night in support of his radical scheme, Mr. Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Railway Commission, made the following reference to Sir Henry Thornton and his proposal to electrify the National Railway lines in Ontario: "I hope that after visiting a few Canadian cities and meeting a few Canadians that he will be a better citizen than to come in gabbling and messing at a time when we have a public municipal fight on for public ownership. I do not think the Government will allow Sir Henry Thornton, distinguished and renowned as he has become, to dictate its policies. If the Government has not the say then we must assume it is the Canadian Pacific Railway."

### PREMIERS' CONFERENCE MAY LAST TWO WEEKS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—As a result of exchanges of views since the London meeting of the premiers, the Allies have decided to go over the entire question of reparations in detail at the Paris conference to begin next Tuesday. It is expected now in official circles that it will require at least a week or perhaps two weeks, to complete the discussion.

The general situation in Germany, the possibility of putting her on her feet through an international loan and a moratorium and estimates of the length of the moratorium necessary for her recovery probably will be the first items on the order of business.

### Reported Dead, Turns Up at Christmas Party

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Officially reported to his family as having "died of wounds" while serving with the C. E. F. Albert Thompson, son of Byron Thompson, of Oxford, N. S., started and delighted them by arriving in time for the Christmas festivities. He had been absent 15 years.

### CRITICIZES FINDINGS OF HONORS COMMISSION

No Precedent for Monetary or Purely Party Considerations in Recommendation Made by Commission

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Royal Commission on Honors, which was recently appointed to investigate the methods of granting titles, makes recommendations designed to prevent the conferment of honors for monetary or purely party considerations. The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, dissented from the recommendations and issued a statement charging that the commission, although in possession of the names of persons who might be conveniently and appropriately described as "outs," had failed to call them as witnesses in its investigation. Mr. Henderson declared the commission's recommendations did not really go far into the direction of reform, because the Prime Minister still practically controlled the conferment of honors.

### FLAVOR OF ANTIQUITY DECEIVES GUILTESS

Genuine "Period" Furniture and China Is Rarely Offered to Amateur Enthusiasts

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The methods by which thousands of persons are cheated annually through the sale by dealers of antique furniture, draperies and porcelain which are "faked" were shown recently when an antique dealer was brought into court charged with fraud.

During the trial it was declared that dealers sell thousands of pounds worth of antiques every year to American tourists visiting England, and that probably less than five per cent of the purchases are real. The methods of the antique dealers in faking their wares are carried out so skillfully that the experts differed widely in their opinion of many of the pieces brought into court. The favorite system of the crooked dealer is to obtain a genuine antique of a certain period, for instance, a chair. This he will take apart and reconstruct a number of new chairs of the same design, each one containing a section of the original chair. It was shown during the hearing that an antique bedstead had been taken to pieces and that the twelve duplicates fashioned in accordance with this system had sold for \$5,000 each.

In faking china the work is more difficult. Here the dealer must make copies conforming minutely to the original and bearing the maker's signature. This requires a skill which few persons possess nowadays, and which easily baffles the experts. It is estimated that sixty per cent of the antiques now being shown in London are not what they are represented to be.

### BRITISH WAGE SLIDE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A review of the wage position this year in Great Britain shows that the heavy fall which began in 1921 has been continuing, with the exception of railway service wages, has reached the irreducible minimum in practically all the chief industries. The reductions have amounted to as much as 15,000,000 in the week's wages in 1922 following the drop of 17,000,000 in 1921. The prospects of some improvement in wages are reasonably assured. The coal industry is already absorbing all its unemployed. In the iron and steel engineering trades, however, there is still much unemployment. The loss of working days through trade disputes has not been so great this year as in 1921, when the three months' stoppage of coal mining occurred, but even so, nearly 10,000,000 working days have been lost this year, chiefly as a result of differences between employers and employees in the shipbuilding and engineering trades.

### THOUSANDS DIGGING SNOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were called to the shovels today to help dig New York out of its first big storm of the season, a blizzard of snow and sleet, which, starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation.

The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured. From early last night until daybreak, howling, ambuscades were bringing in pedestrians with broken arms, fractured legs or cracked skulls, who had fallen on the ice-covered streets. Most hospitals were crowded to capacity. Two persons are reported to have been killed in falls.

### THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR STEALING LETTERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday Albert Renaud, a postman, who pleaded guilty to stealing letters and parcels which he was supposed to deliver, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Renaud confessed that he had stolen hundreds of letters.

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### MAY FORM GOVERNMENT ON ANTI-LABOR LINES

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—The formation of an anti-labor government for the Australian Commonwealth is foreshadowed, it is surmised, as the result of an interview which Dr. Earle Page, leader of the Country Party, has had with Hon. W. A. Watt, a former treasurer of the Commonwealth, and Hon. R. M. Bruce, the present federal treasurer. Nothing definite, however, is known about the matter.

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## C. L. MUNROE TAKING POSITION AT ATLIN

Prince Rupert Man Receives Appointment as Government Agent in North.

The position of Government agent at Atlin, which has been vacated by the retirement of Mr. J. A. Fraser after twenty-five years' service, is to be filled by C. L. Munroe, of Prince Rupert.

The latter is in the city now in consultation with the department before leaving for the North to take his new post in the civil service.

He has been employed in the position of collector of income taxes under the Federal Government at Prince Rupert since his return from overseas.

Mr. Munroe expects to leave for the North in about two weeks' time.

MOORE JAW, Dec. 29.—Mike Lapatowsky, held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Constable Tierney here last April, appeared in police court with his lawyer, Edward Sample, of Regina, here this morning. A further remand of eight days was made in the case. Lapatowsky will be taken back to Regina jail to await his preliminary trial.

## CLOTHING STORE VISITED BY FIRE

Smoke Does Some Damage When Outbreak of Unknown Origin Hits Packing Cartons Absego

Fire of unknown origin started in the rear of O'Connell's, Ltd., men's clothing store, opposite the Post Office, last evening shortly after six o'clock, and caused some damage before being extinguished by fire fighters from the central station.

No one was in the store when the fire occurred, so the cause is still a mystery. A pile of paper boxes in which clothing had been packed was first attacked by the flames, but little progress had been made before the fire engines reached the blaze. The loss has not yet been calculated, but is thought not to be extensive, as the flames did not touch any of the stock. The interior of the building, however, was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived.

## OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hartnell, Who for Sixty Years Lived in Victoria, Died at Her Home.

There passed away Thursday evening, in this city, Mrs. Mary Ann Hartnell, widow of the late Mr. Henry John Hartnell. The deceased lady was 64 years of age and was born in San Francisco, California.

Residing in Victoria for about sixty years, Mrs. Hartnell was very widely known and had been identified with the growth of the city from very small beginnings.

Her father, the late Mr. James Wallace had been connected with the old Hudson's Bay Company steamer Beaver.

Her husband, who died some years ago, was well known to the earlier business life of the city. He was an expert fur dealer and was associated with the fur firm of Joseph Bosworth.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth L. and Miss Genevieve Hartnell, and three sons, Henry James, William Charles and George.

## FIREMAN INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Lieut. Hector Turner in Hospital as Result of Crash Between Horse Wagon and Ford Coupe

Lieut. Hector M. Turner, of the Fire Department, was slightly injured and Mr. Morris R. Collard and Mrs. Mary Collard of Medford, Ore., and Miss Kathleen O'Connell, of 1119 Princess Avenue, were badly shaken up last evening about 8 o'clock, when a horse wagon from the Yates Street fire station collided with a Ford car at the corner of Yates and Cook Streets.

Lieut. Turner was taken to the Jubilee Hospital unconscious, but his condition rapidly improved and he was reported to be resting easily last night. No bones were broken and he is expected to be fully recovered in a few days. It was feared at first that his skull had been fractured, but this was found not to be the case.

The Collards and Miss O'Connell were the occupants of the smaller car, a coupe, which was travelling north along Cook Street. They did not hear the roar of the fire engine as the fire truck tore down the Yates Street hill in response to a fire call at O'Connell's, Ltd., and the two machines came together with tremendous force. The smaller car was completely overturned and thrown on to the boulevard. The rear wheel of the horse wagon was broken in fact, the damage done to the larger car is said to have been more extensive than to the coupe, which escaped without even the glass of the windshield being shattered.

Lieut. Turner was hurled to the ground by the collision and was picked up by other members of the crew, headed by Driver Martin Woodburn. He was taken first to the home of Mr. A. J. McDonald, 1119 Port Street, where he was attended by Dr. J. M. Fowler. He was rushed to the hospital in the police ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Collard and Miss O'Connell, suffering only from shock and who were not injured, were taken to Mr. A. Hornsby's house, 1117 Cook Street, and later to the home of Mr. J. Adams, 1119 Richardson Street. Mr. and Mrs. Collard are visitors in Victoria and have been staying at the Baron Apartments. Their automobile is of Oregon registry.

OBITUARIES  
HUNTER—The remains of the late Corporal Thomas William Hunter, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated at the service at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Several beautiful wreaths covered the casket. The pallbearers were Constables Paul, Lacey, Lloyd Young, Kruger, Innes-Taylor and Foster.

STOREY—The funeral of the late Christopher Storey, who passed away at the residence of his sons last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, when Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell officiated. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Curry, James Boydell, John Baxter, M. Dwyer, J. Ellis and Larson. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARETT—The funeral of baby Edith Frances Garrett, the ten weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of 410 Cordelia Street, Esquimalt, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance, and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIDDELL—The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Riddell took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. C. Hayward, T. W. C. Hawkins, J. T. Head, W. F. McDonald, E. B. L. Rogerson and C. A. Webb. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

CARTER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Carter will take place this afternoon at 1:45 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to the Congregational Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

MOORE—Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Margaret Moore will be held this afternoon at the residence, 419 Superior Street, at 3:30. Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

## MAJOR ANDREW BLACK DIES OF HEART FAILURE

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 29.—Major Andrew Black, D.C.M., aged 56 years, died suddenly at his residence last night following an attack of heart failure. He was a veteran of the Great War. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1862 and came to Fernie about twelve years ago, and except for the time he was overseas has been employed in the Provincial Government service as chief clerk at the courthouse here.

To See Colonies  
PARIA, Dec. 29.—"Being Minister of the Colonies, I naturally want to see the colonies whose interests have been confided to me; that, in a nutshell, is the full and entire explanation of my trip to St. Pierre and Miquelon," M. Herrault told the Associated Press today. He added: "I want to cut short all suggestions that my visit has any connection with political matters, as there is no possibility of a wild rumor of ceding French territory becoming serious. If there are any abuses in the shape of smuggling contraband liquor into the United States, as has been reported, I will cut them short, too."

New theatres have signal lights that indicate vacant seats.

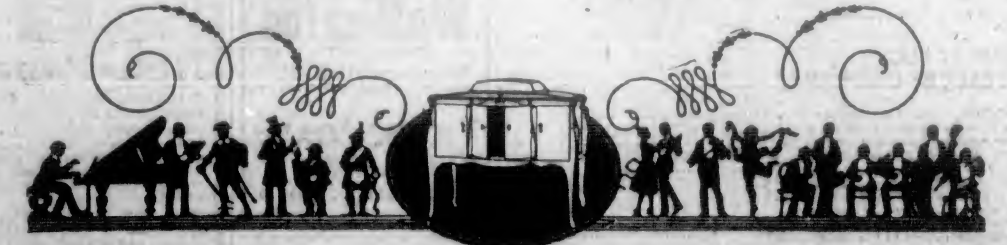


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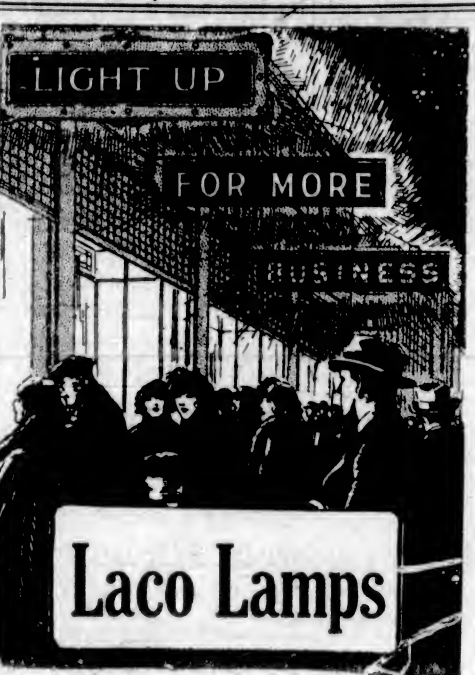
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**STEAMER IN DISTRESS**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The S.O.R. of a steamer in distress off Cape May has been picked up by the British steamer Sticopa de Larvina in the Delaware River. The name of the ship is unknown.

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## SANTA CLAUS BRINGS GIFTS TO ORPHANS

Children Delighted Friends With Carols and Recitations Before Receiving Presents

No one need imagine for a moment that the orphans at the B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home want for friends. The wealth of gifts which came for each child from the annual Christmas tree held yesterday afternoon demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that these little people and their happiness is near to the hearts of many folk in Victoria. At this season of the year anyway. Noah's ark, books, solid play wagons, toy ducks as big as real ones, and a host of other gifts which Santa Claus found by burrowing beneath the festooned and gaily-lighted Christmas tree.

The great occasion opened with an entertainment by the children, whose singing of the sweet old carols was greatly enjoyed by an audience of grown-ups which packed the big dining-hall. "Good Day and Welcome, Dear Christmas Tree," "Ring Out, Ye Bells," "Come to the Mistletoe," "Cradled and Lowly," "Tuletide Bells," and "Shepherd's Song" were sung. The children were beautifully sung, although the most beautiful of all was the psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd," chanted as well as is ever heard by choir of professional chorists. Mr. Pollock, who has given so generously of his time to the training of the children, visiting the home every Saturday, directed them in their singing yesterday. Miss Parfitt, who has been equally kind in assisting at all the practices for the last few months, came to play the accompaniment. There were also some recitations by the children. Barker recited, "What Means This Glory?" Edna Ricketts, "The Two Givers," and Florence Gibson, "The Law of Love." The singing of "Victory, My Homeland" and the National Anthem brought the programme to a close.

Addresses Given

Three of the visitors addressed the children briefly. Rev. William Stevenson, telling them the story of Santa Claus, and naming the legendary patrons of children in those lands where Father Christmas is unknown. Palestine, Russia and Central Europe. Rev. A. D. Owen referred to the work of the ladies' committee of the Orphanage, telling the children how everyone should appreciate the disinterested manner in which they carry on their activities. Mr. Reginald Hayward, Mayor-elect, and secretary of the men's committee of the Orphanage, by speaking to the gathering, followed the traditions set by his father, the late Mr. Charles Hayward, who, as president of the Orphanage, has been a committee for many years never missed a single Christmas tree party at the home.

Santa Claus was a great success, his jovial manner and rosy cheeks winning him many new friends among the little folk. Three cheers and a tiger were accorded him as he jumped from the stage with much jingle of bells and made his way back to his waiting sleigh in the shrubbery. The children scampered off to play room and attic with their new possessions, while the members of the committee prepared tea.

Generous Gifts

From scores of sources presents came for the children. But among the most bountiful givers were the Purple Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, who provided a useful present for each child; Mrs. Jack Rithel, who sent a load of toys which contained a gift for everyone; the Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters, who gave a great gift of candy; the Daughters of Elph, who a few days before had brought a pair of knickerbockers and a sweater for each of the boys, and a frock for each of the girls, neat clothing which the children were yesterday; the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. E., who sent dressed dolls; and Mrs. Lawrie, who sent a package containing a stocking filled with candy for each boy and girl.

Among the members of the Orphanage committee who attended the proceedings yesterday were Mrs. Heston, president of the ladies' committee; Mesdames Hammond, Fraser, Lang, Walker, Cameron, Fraser, Dillabough, Miss Denny, Miss Newbury, and Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward, while among the former members of the ladies' committee were Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Etta Toimie.

The decoration of the handsome Christmas tree, which was the gift of Mr. White, was the handiwork of Mr. Richards, and the effective arrangement of greenery about the hall and dormitories was carried out by the matron and other members of the Orphanage staff. Not a healthier looking group of children could be seen than the rows of rosy faced youngsters who faced the camera from the raised dais yesterday afternoon, and several of the visitors commented on the fact.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE**

Miss Mabel Edgar Entertains for Miss Mary Middleton—Christmas Decorations

Miss Mary Middleton, a popular bride-elect of the New Year, was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts when Miss Mabel Edgar entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her honor on Wednesday night.

The guests arrived early and concealed themselves behind a curtain in the dining-room, and as the bride-elect entered the drawing-room the twenty guests popped out and showered her with confetti, while Mrs. O. M. Brown, at the piano, played a few bars of the "Bridal Chorus," and then struck up "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," in which all the girls joined.

Little Masters Rom Brown and Roy Edgar, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, presented the gifts in a huge red stocking.

## ST. LAZARE FOLLOWS BASTILLE INTO LIMBO

Famous Prison of Paris, Which Hoard Past and Present of Tyranny, Will Soon Be No More

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Saint Lazare prison for women, which is both famous and notorious in the annals of French history, has been ordered torn down by the municipality of Paris. It was in this prison that during the general war certain well-known women spies in the pay of Germany were detained, often previous to execution. Mata-hara, the Red Dancer, spent her last days in the building.

Before the war the grey walls of this old convent held in bondage such women as Madame Caillaux, who shot and killed M. Calmette, editor of *Le Figaro*; Jeanne Weber, the stranger; Therese Humboldt, charged with one of the greatest crimes known to France, the history, and a long list of other women involved in the criminal annals of nineteenth century France. When the walls of the prison were replaced by a smiling garden there will have disappeared one of the most remarkable buildings of France, from the point of view of historic association.

Founded in 1110 as a leper house, five centuries later it was taken in charge by the monks of the order of Saint Victor, who abolished the leper house feature, and used the building as a monastery. During this period the building's history the great military and literary figures of France frequented the gardens.

Then, for a brief thirty years, it was used as a political prison, and with the coming of the French revolution, in July, 1793, during the famine, the place was broken into by the mob, looted for food and set alight.

Under the Terror, Saint Lazare again became a prison, mostly for the detention of men and women of prominence previous to their execution. Shortly after that time the building was converted into a woman's prison.

**REPORT STATES KLAN ACTIVE AT MONTREAL**

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Ku Klux Klan is well organized, and furthermore is holding weekly meetings on the last night of the month. This is the definite conclusion arrived at by many well-informed persons, although the chiefs of police of the city have not the slightest knowledge of the Klan's activities here, while individual members of the force say this is preposterous, as they claim such an organization could not be kept alive without a certain amount of publicity being attached to its movements.

**STEADIER TONE SINCE SMALL BANKS CLOSED**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reuter's today says it has learned, according to a telegram from Tokyo received in Japanese circles here, that the measures taken by the Japanese government, with regard to the temporary closing of small local banks, have proved efficacious. A steadier tone is said to prevail in financial circles and reserves have been amplified.

**BOOST MOSCOW PRICES BILLIONS OF ROUBLES**

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—American-made cigarettes are on sale in the streets of Moscow for about one million Soviet rubles each. The Bolshevik ruble has been fluctuating to such an extent lately that it has become a common occurrence for dealers to hoodwink many articles billions of rubles overnight.

**Deposed Sultan Accepts Sanctuary in Mecca**

MALTA, Dec. 29.—Former Sultan Mohammed VI, of Turkey, it is understood, will leave for Mecca, next Monday, aboard a British warship. He will presumably be landed at Jeddah, the port of Mecca, on the Red Sea.

**AN ARTIST IN REVOLT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Because he was tired of a brightly lit room on his right arm James J. Heaton of Rhineland, Pa., placed his arm on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Newark, New Jersey, and shot himself in the head.

**IRISH AUTHOR DEAD**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times announces the death in Dublin on Wednesday night of Mrs. Max Green, daughter of John Redmond. She was the author of several plays. Her husband, who was the chairman of the Irish Prisoners Board, was shot and killed last March.

**RELAIN CAP CAKES**

1 cup of butter or shortening, 1 1/2 cups baking powder, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 cup milk, 3-4 cup Sun-Maid raisins.

Cream butter and add sugar slowly, creaming them together; add beaten eggs, mix well; sift flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg together; add to butter mixture alternately with the milk; and add raisins; put into greased muffin pans; bake in a moderate oven about twenty-four small cakes.

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## Social & Personal

Dance at St. George's

"The Laurels." Rockland Avenue, was the scene of a most delightful dance on Tuesday evening, when the Alumnae of St. George's School entertained about one hundred guests. The decoration of the hallways and classrooms were carried out in red and green, and Oscar's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. Great credit for the success of the undertaking is due to the president of the Alumnae, Miss Dorothy Norris, and her executive who worked indefatigably to perfect the arrangements. At the close of the evening three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for Mrs. Suttle in appreciation of her kindness in lending the room. The guests included: The Misses Doris and Laura Macklin, Violet Joseph, E. and M. Lloyd Young, Dorothy and Lillian Norris, B. and L. Hyndman, M. Weeks (Vancouver), M. and A. Aylard, T. and H. Hone (Ladysmith), Beatrice Annand, Margaret and Mary Campbell, Ann Sherwood, N. and B. Higgs, E. and A. Alexander, M. Cotton, M. and C. Ruckle, Winnie Lee, M. McVie, H. Laundry, G. Scott, Joyce Burritt, May Simps, F. Muirgrave, R. Balcom, G. Truessa, Messrs. B. Bredin, H. Campbell, R. and A. Wooten, H. McRae, C. Conner, Don Maclean, F. and C. Woolman, Eric Quinton, N. Thornton-Pell, H. Maclean, K. Knapp, N. Kelly, E. Savannah, P. Corby, H. Shottell, T. and H. Aylard, A. McVie, E. Clay, W. Watson, Ridgeway-Wilson, E. Jones, C. Little, D. and M. Cran, E. Ayton, D. and E. Verriand, G. Johnson, F. G. Officer, S. H. Adamson and others.

**Christmaslike Party**

The Misses Nancy and Bobby Ross were hostesses at a very enjoyable dance last night at the home of their aunt, the Misses Russell, 27 Boyd Street. Christmas decorations, holly and mistletoe, gave the festive touch to the big music-room, which was used for dancing, and the supper-table, arranged in the dining-room, carried out the holiday suggestion with a scenic-piece of dimly lit Christmas trees powdered with snow, and tiny red-coated Santa Clauses. An exceptionally fine programme of music was played by friends who volunteered for the duties of pianist. The guests included the Misses Elaine Gallagher, Hope Leeming, Mary Lloyd, M. and Lloyd Young, Frances Bennett, Patsy Hemming, Beatrice Hicks, Anna McBride, Ethel Stewart, Messrs. Donald Campbell, Al Campbell, Don Maclean, John Proctor, Royden Laurica, Eric Jones, Edward MacLean, Hugh MacLean, Kelly Hemming, Nelson Hicks and Jack Christie.

**Too on Patriotic**

Members of the Playhouse Company taking part in the Christmas pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe" and "His Maiden Aunt," were the guests at yesterday afternoon on H.M.C.S. Patricia of Lieut. J. E. W. Oland, the officer in command, Mr. Oland and the officers of the ship. The visitors went aboard about three o'clock and were received in the wardroom by Lieutenant and Mrs. Oland, the latter having been one of the prominent members of the old Princess Players' Company here during the war, when Mr. Reginald Hinks was producing plays for the Red Cross Society funds. The guests included Mrs. Allwood, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Peggy Lewis, Miss Marie McLaughlin, Miss Lorna Macintosh, Miss Violet Joseph, Miss Gladys Thorpe, Miss Roberta Balcom, Mr. Reginald Hinks, Mr. Ernest Petch and Mr. Herbert Kent.

**Young People's Dance**

The Pandey home on Belleville Street was the scene of a young people's dance on Thursday evening, when Miss Dorothy Pandey entertained about thirty of her friends. Among those present were the Misses Alexa Martin, Dorothy Hicks, Helen Starr, Helen Strath, Muriel Daniels, Mona Doyle, Bernie Cummings, Ellen Lawrence, Lena Chappelow, Ethel B. Gertrude Goss, Peggy Foster, Claude and Marjorie Culum, and Messrs. Arthur Webster, Balfour Strath, Bob Cummings, Ray Kinkick, Edward McNeil, Aubrey and Charlie Walls, Raymond Stevens, Alan Hemmings, Stuart Wilder, Louis Muirhead, Frank Frost, Joe Goss, Donald Cameron, Alan Pandey and Grant Rye, of Seattle.

**Hostess at Dance**

A very jolly dance was held in the hall of St. Alden's School on Thursday evening, the hostess being Miss Muriel Johnston. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Johnston, the Misses Peggy Ryves, Edna Woodhouse, Thelma Burgess, Marjorie Haynes, Katharine Wollaston, Edna Luster, Edna Brandon, Biddy Floyd, Frances Williams, Ellen Haslam, Florence Rummage, Messrs. Jack Birch, Edwin Saunders, Ronald Whittington, Henry Goss, George Fraser, Cyril Godson, Eddie Cooper, Arthur Walker, Percy Shephard, of Seattle; Potter, H. F. Hewitt, Dudley Jackson, Brock Whitney and Godwin Brandon.

**In Brother's Honor**

Miss Betty Savannah, 221 Cook Street, entertained last evening at an informal dance in honor of her brother, Mr. Edward J. Savannah, who is over from Seattle for a visit during the holidays. Hunt's orchestra furnished a delightful programme of music, and shortly before midnight supper was served, the table looking very attractive with its bright decorations of holly, red tulle and crimson shaded candles.

**In Honor of Son**

In honor of her son, Harry, Mrs. Walter Rapp gave a party on Wednesday evening, dancing being the pastime. The guests included Fyrie Young, Molly Hibben, Margot Homer Dixon, the Misses Jessie and Mary Ricketts, the Misses Mary and Joan Fraser, Masters George Gibson, Louis Rounding, Eason Young, "Ginger" Hotham, Kenneth Moore, Baker Scott and Charlie Tepp.

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Mrs. McParlane was the raison d'être of a small card party and tea on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street, entertained in her honor prior to her return to her home in Vancouver in the evening.

**Here for the Winter**

Mrs. and Miss Dooley, of Salmon Arm, have arrived at Devonshire House for the winter. Miss Eleanor Dooley, from Vancouver, has joined them for a short visit.

**Entertains Friends at Tea**

The Misses Polly and Philippa Luxton entertained a few of their friends at tea on Thursday afternoon in their home on Rockland Avenue.

**Visiting Grandmother**

Miss Rosemary Johnston motored up to Duncan yesterday morning to spend the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Trotter Johnston.

**Called to Kamloops**

Mrs. Ricketts, of Esquimalt, left by last night's boat for the Mainland in answer to a telegram from her son, Mr. Floyd Ricketts, of Kamloops, whose wife is seriously ill.

**Staying at Devonshire**

Miss Stella Mason, from Cowichan Station, is spending the holidays at Devonshire House; also Miss Mahaffy, M.A., from Prince Rupert.

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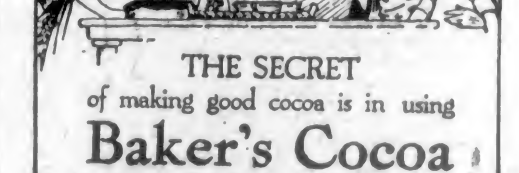
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**CUMBERLAND**

Home from College

Miss Grace Watson arrived in town on Saturday from New Westminster, and where she is attending the Columbia



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### ST. PAUL'S CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Scholars and Parents, Three Hundred in All, Enjoy Entertainment in Equimani Club Rooms

A large number of children and adults, more than three hundred in all, attended the Christmas tree gathering given by St. Paul's Anglican Church Sunday School, at the Equimani Club, Equimani, on Thursday afternoon. The children were all served from well-laden tables, and later the parents and teachers partook of a like dainty repast. Then came the following programme of pupils: "Jingle Bells," primary class; "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," the school; vocal selection, Miss Evelyn Daffield; vocal selection, Miss Kathleen Matthews; whistling solos, "Peggy O'Neil" and "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag"; vocal selection, Miss Phyllis Haddfield; "Holly Night" the choir. Miss Harcourt and Miss Kathleen Davis ably acted the part of accompanists and Miss Gray took care of the smaller children. There were two trees, one loaded with gifts for the children that were present. This was quickly lightened by Mr. Scott, who proved to be a very capable Santa Claus. In the meantime the "Sunshine Tree," was filled by the children to be distributed later amongst those who had received few, if any, holiday reminders.

Mr. Spous, who for some years has been superintendent of the Sunday school, Equimani, intends severing his connection with the school at the end of the present year. At their Christmas tree celebration he was presented with a beautifully bound prayer book.

### HAD PLEASANT TIME

St. Columba Sunday School Held Entertainment—Beginners' Class Has Tree Today

The schoolroom of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, presented a long-to-be-remembered spectacle Thursday evening, when the entire Sunday School, with the exception of the beginners' class, was seated at bountifully laden tables in the spacious schoolroom, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the outstanding feature being a mammoth tree containing a gift for each scholar.

After supper, which was presided over by Pastor and Mrs. White, and at which each class was served by its teacher, the children played games while the parents and officers enjoyed their repast.

When all had finished, the tables disappeared as if by magic, and all were soon seated enjoying the evening's entertainment, which consisted of grills by the various classes and stereotypical views of several mythological stories, shown by Mr. Marshall and explained by Mr. Gelling.

The gifts, prizes for regular attendance and for bringing new scholars, were then presented, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given by the children.

The beginners' class will have its tree today, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

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### MANY KIDDIES MADE HAPPY BY ROTARIANS

Hundreds Received Gifts From the Christmas Tree in Capitol Theatre—Entertainment Follows

Nearly six hundred Victoria kiddies were made happy yesterday afternoon with gifts from the Rotary Christmas tree. Through the kindness of Manager Robertson, himself a Rotarian, the Capitol Theatre was placed at the disposal of the Rotary Club for the occasion, and there the children from homes which circumstances had not permitted to be provided with the usual Christmas good things that mean much in the lives of young folks, gathered to receive the bounties of Rotary.

In addition to the children there were about eighty parents present also. The guests were seated in the orchestra circle, while in the balcony were spectators who received huge enjoyment from the evident pleasure of the kiddies.

Santa Claus was there in all his round joviality. Rotarian Ernest Hall impersonating the gentleman in excellent fashion. He told the children about his reindeer and about various things which he could do if he so desired, such as disappearing into thin air. His audience heard him with wonder. Jack Frost (Rotarian R. Lamb) dressed in comical garb, was introduced to the youngsters.

Then the gift-giving began. In the centre of the stage was the big Christmas tree beautifully decorated and with colored electric lights glowing upon its branches. The children streamed up a gangway onto the stage, and there kindly Rotarians took them in charge. The boys were escorted to a table on the right of the stage where the toys were piled according to age suitability. The girls were asked their ages, and after receiving their presents, left the stage. The same efficient method was utilized in handling the girls on the opposite side of the stage. Other Rotarians stood behind the tables and replenished the stocks of gifts when they were depleted. The whole affair went with clock-like smoothness.

When the giving out of the presents had been completed in about an hour's time, Santa Claus bade good-bye to his young friends, and cheer went up from the children as the curtain fell. They heard the sleigh bells jingling, and they knew that Santa's reindeer had dashed away with their master.

Rotarian Bob Webb entertained the children by singing "Able" in characteristio style, and reciting the adventures of his daughter Rachel. The young folks next witnessed the regular programme of moving pictures, and when they finally departed for home, they were given fruit and candy at the door.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Affair at Hampshire Road Methodist Church—Concludes by Senior Pupils in Feature

A large gathering of parents and friends of the Hampshire Road Sunday School pupils listened with great delight to the Christmas programme on Thursday evening.

One of the special features was the cantata entitled "The Christmas Spirit," presented by the senior pupils under the leadership of Miss Rita Ormiston. Other interesting numbers were: Song by the primary scholars, drill by the Junior girls, recitation by Miss Villeney Graham, and a special Christmas exercise by Mrs. Johnson's class.

Santa Claus arrived in time to take part in the singing at the close, and then presented boxes of candy to the members of the school.

### CANADIAN SCOTTISH AT HOME NEW YEAR'S

Officers, Non-Coms and Men Will Receive Callers in Respectful Manner on Monday

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the First Battalion 14th C.E.F., the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be at home in their respective messes at the Armoury, Bay Street, on Monday, January 1, 1923, from 2 to 8 p.m.

In wishing their friends the compliments of the season they hope that as many as possible will be able to visit them in New Year's Day.

For the information of all ranks it is notified that the dress at the at home on New Year's Day will be: Service jacket or blue tunic, and slacks or trousers for officers; white shell jackets for other ranks.

Customs Receipts

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Customs and excise receipts collected at this port in 1922 will amount to \$16,323,884.61, according to figures given out today. This is an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over last year, when the receipts totalled \$12,329,120.62.

### ADDRESS ON RADIO FOR NEXT MEETING

Dr. L. K. Foynt Will Speak to the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday Afternoon at Empress

Radio has "caught on," in spite of, rather than because of, any propaganda that has been carried on in connection with it. The Women's Canadian Club is keeping abreast of the times, and will open the 1923 series of meetings on Tuesday afternoon next at the Empress with a popular lecture on the subject by Dr. L. K. Foynt, radiologist of the Jubilee Hospital, one of the most ardent radio "fans" in the city, and who has one of the finest receiving sets in Victoria.

### RADIO ENTHUSIASTS CONFER ON QUESTIONS

Differences Existing Between Sections Settled in Amicable Way Last Night

The second conference between "music lovers" and "spark amateurs" was held last evening at the Vancouver Island Radio Club rooms. Mr. Harold Elworthy presided.

During the course of the evening discussion waxed fast and furious. The spark amateurs were represented by Messrs. Burton and Brakes, both well known in local amateur circles. Mr. G. Boneville also lent his voice to aid the interests of the few remaining key-pounders. Messrs. Moffat, Johnson and Copeland took the part of the broadcast listeners. Certain of the latter strenuously objected to being called "musio hams," but this point was disposed of by the chairman, who referred to them as "music lovers."

After a heated discussion, the hours 7 to 10 p.m. were reserved for the musio lovers nightly, except Monday night, when they will be given from 8 to 10, inclusive.

Wednesday night was left free to the knights of the key for their transmission.

In exchange for this privilege, however, they forfeited Sunday morning from 11 to 12:30, during which hours all other amateurs special instructive sermons broadcast weekly from Seattle. It was hoped that these sermons would be a source of enjoyment to those who cared to receive them.

### LOCAL AMATEUR IS HEARD IN DETROIT

Mr. H. Burton Learns That His Transmissions Were Picked Up in Eastern City

Mr. H. Burton, amateur 8DX, of 2140 Aquilth Street, received a card yesterday from A. Gower, 8BZY, of Detroit, Michigan, stating that his transmitter was heard there on December 29.

Mr. Burton, who has the highest power local amateur transmitter, has on several occasions communicated with other amateurs in California, although his regular range is Portland, Ore.

His receiving set is a honeycomb tuner with detector and two-step amplifier and Brown's phones, with which he hears long distance spark and C. W. amateurs every night. The transmitter is a 4 K.W. Thorndarson, with oil-immersed condenser, 4,000 r.p.m. rotary gap and two-inch strip oscillation transformer. An efficient cage type aerial is used.

Mr. Burton has held a first class experimental licence for over two years and possesses one of the most efficient amateur stations on Vancouver Island.

### TECHNICALITY UPSET CLAIM MADE IN COURT

Because of a technicality, inasmuch as no record had been made in court of the plaintiff's qualification to act as a duly registered medical practitioner at a specific time, His Honor Judge Lampman returned a verdict non-suiting Dr. Frederick William Manning, of Sidney, in the action brought by him several weeks ago against Mr. Jackson, of Sidney, to recover a balance of \$200 said to be due him as payment for an operation performed by him and treatment given defendant's wife. Judgment was given yesterday.

In his judgment, His Honor clearly set forth the fact that the suit had proved to be defective on the plaintiff's ability as a medical practitioner and surgeon and asserted that no negligence of any sort on Dr. Manning's part could be shown from the evidence produced. He had discovered, he said, what he termed an unfortunate lack of friendship between plaintiff and Dr. Beale, a fellow practitioner of Sidney, and also that Mrs. Jackson, wife of the defendant, had nursed a grievance against plaintiff and had been assisted in that regard by friends at Sidney. Consequently, the defence entered by defendant of negligence on the part of plaintiff, fell down utterly, and the treatment and care given Mrs. Jackson by plaintiff is described as normal and reasonable.

The suit brought by Dr. Manning grew from allegations and rumors circulated as to his ability as a physician particularly in connection with the Jackson case. In order to bring such charges into the open the suit was entered, and a feature of the testimony given was that of Dr. Beale, of Sidney, who alleged that Dr. Manning had shown negligence in his treatment of Mrs. Jackson, and that infection had resulted in the wound caused by the operation made by plaintiff.

In declaring the non-suit, His Honor stated that to succeed in the case, the plaintiff must bring him self within the governing statute which defines that a practitioner must record that he was a duly qualified medical practitioner at the time the operation and subsequent treatment was given. This was not done, although plaintiff, in response to a question asked by his counsel, recorded that he was a duly qualified medical practitioner at the time of the court trial.

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Women's Velour and Bolivia Cloth Coats, full lined, interlined and half-lined, trimmed with beaverine and sealine fur; some are trimmed with silk stitching; colors include navy and light blue, brown and fawn and tan. Sale prices are \$19.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50.

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Watson's All-Wool Vests with V-neck and short or long sleeves, opera top, low neck and no sleeves. Clearing at \$2.45 each.

Merode Silk and Wool Combinations, low neck, no sleeves and ankle length. Clearing at half price; sizes 34 to 44. Sale prices are \$2.00 and \$3.25.

### Wool Coatings and Skirtings at January Clearance Sale Prices

56-Inch All-Wool Skirting clearing at \$1.75 a yard.

56 and 58-Inch All-Wool Skirting and Boucle Tweeds in large stripe, plaid and check effects. Clearing at \$2.45 a yard.

Extra Special, 56-Inch All-Wool Soft Quality Velour in shades of brown, navy, peacock, grey, fawn, saxe and black. Clearing at \$2.95 a yard.

56-Inch Bolivia Cloth and Duvelyn Velour in shades of brown, navy, grey, peacock, purple, saxe and black. Clearing at \$4.75 a yard.

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Monday, 6:30 p.m., band practice; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., both watches parade and instruction; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., both watches instruction; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., both watches and band for inspection by B.N.O. and president of British Columbia Division.

All ratings, without exception, must attend all parades this week in preparation for inspection on Thursday night.

### "GOLDEN DELICIOUS" APPLES

The Colonist has received a sample of the "Golden Delicious" apples grown on the ranch of the late Mr. A. Angus, of Royal Oak. The apples pack about one hundred to the box and are a delicate golden color with a slight pinkish tinge on the sunny side. They are perfect in form and true to the type of the "Delicious" apple, which is now so famous on the Northwest Pacific slope. Messrs. Angus Bros. have about four dozen trees, which should crop heavily during the coming year, and there is little doubt that the "Golden Delicious" type will become as well known as the beautiful "Gravenstein" apples grown on the same ranch. The "Golden Delicious" are now being sold at the local stores of Mr. Dan W. Fougard.

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## THISTLES TO TRY TO DOWN WESTS

Scotsmen Scheduled to Play Soccer League Leaders at Royal Athletic Park Today in Important Match

## CRUSADERS TO OPPOSE THE SONS OF ENGLAND

Win for Latter May Have Bearing on League Standing—Mets Meet Sons of Canada at Central Park

Chief interest in the local soccer world centres today in the match between the Thistles and the Sons of England at the Royal Athletic Park. The Sons of England are billed to play the Crusaders at Beacon Hill and expected to win from them. The Thistles also defeat the Wests, the latter's lead in the league standing would be reduced to only a couple of points above the Sons of England, and anything might happen. As the last meeting between the Wests and Thistles ended in a draw, particular interest attaches to their game today.

The other senior game on the schedule is between the Metropolis and the Sons of Canada at Central Park, but as this game has no bearing on the championship, the crowd will probably proceed to the Athletic Park to watch the struggle between the Wests and the Thistles.

In the junior division the Scottish Thistles are at home to the Wests at Beacon Hill, with Lock as referee; and Oaklands are playing the High School at Victoria West Park, referee Oliver.

**The Line-Ups**  
Thistles—Jelliman; Burton and Ord; Roe, Miller and Munro; Swam, Bloom, T. Watt, J. Watt and Mulcahy. Reserves, Somerville and Faichen.

Sons of England—Hetherington; Tuckwell, Kerley; Butterworth, Tupman, Harwood; Smith, Hurn, Tostevin, Small, Shanks.

Victoria Wests, seniors—Leeming; Rickinson and Copas; Baker, Muir and Thomas; Sherrin, Dunn, Belford, Griffin, Sellers, McGannan.

Metropolis—Davidson; Davis, McIlvride; Gillingham, Dryborough, Cull; McKillop, Barry, Dore, Hayward and Bromlich. All players to meet at the club rooms at 2 o'clock.

Victoria Wests, juniors—Roe; Watt, Armistead; Reeves, Plasmore; Underwood; Sargent, Dunn, Belford, Griffin, Sellers, McGannan.

Saatchi Thistles—Hogan; Main and Black; Miller, Crowe and Brooks; Conneron, McDonald, McCallum, Ewing and D'Arcy. Reserves, Minnie, Main, Henderson and McGee.

## DECLARES BENTON IS UNDESIRABLE PLAYER

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Pitcher "Rube" Benton, recently purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals from St. Paul, will be barred from baseball if investigation reveals he is involved in the crooked world's series of 1919. Commissioner Landis announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Expressing the opinion that "Rube" Benton, former New York and Cincinnati pitcher, now with St. Paul, is an undesirable player, John A. Haydler, president of the National League, today indicated that Benton would not be permitted to re-enter the league with the Cincinnati Club.

## DUNDEE HAS EASY WIN FROM O'BRIEN

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, tonight easily outboxed Tommy O'Brien, California, in a 10-round non-decision bout which went the limit. Correspondents were unanimous on the verdict.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## MEEKING'S COUNTER GIVES COUGARS WIN

Lester Patrick's Hopfuls Come From Behind in Second and Final Frames and Defeat Vancouver Maroons in Close Hockey Game Here—Victoria Only Four Points Behind League Leaders

## Halderson and Meeking Star for Home Sextette

Victoria, 4; Vancouver, 3

WHEN Harry Meeking, accepting a neat pass from Frank Frederickson, bulged the Vancouver net last night when the third period of the hockey struggle between the Maroons and Cougars at the Arena was about fifty per cent gone, Victoria clinched a hard-fought pond contest by the margin of one tally, the final score being four goals to three in favor of Lester Patrick's blue and gold sextette.

The match was not one of the most brilliant or spectacular games that have been seen at the Willows arena this season, but play was very interesting from the spectators' point of view because neither of the clubs had at any stage of the game more than a one-goal lead over the other. The engagement was free from any real rough work, although several times it appeared as though something along that line might happen.

The Cougars jumped into the melee with a firm conviction that they could beat Vancouver on the local ice, and they demonstrated last night by a narrow margin it's quite true, that they could perform this stunt successfully. The Victoria puck-chasers played hard and deserved to win. The local men kept close tabs on the disc during the night, although they were not superior to the visiting squad in combination tactics and stiff checking.

The rablids were tickled to death to see the Cougars display their prowess against the Maroons in such commendable fashion. They realised that the Victoria team has heavy programme before it, that the players will participate in four consecutive matches in the next ten days and the local crew could do much better on the road if they had a victory on the home pond to start them off on their travelling.

**Winner Always in Doubt**  
Last night's fray was always in doubt, and it was almost impossible to forecast the result of the battle until the final whistle was blown by Skinner Poulin, the former local hockey star, who the official referee in the Western Canada hockey loop and who has been officiating in a similar capacity for the past week in the Coast circuit, while Mickey Hay, who has been taking in the matches down on the Prairies. Vancouver jumped into the lead early in the game, while the second period ended with the local one goal to the good. Victoria maintained the lead in the final frame and grabbed the evening contest.

Skinner Poulin appeared to be tired last night, and he was not as quick as he was on his first visit here when the Regina boys trimmed the Cougars. On that occasion, Skinner had his hands full, and he was not as effective in their defence most of the time. Last night he bade farewell to the Willows, and left for the Prairies once more. It is unlikely that he will return to referee any more games on the coast this season.

Harry Meeking and Slim Halderson in particular and the other members of the Victoria team were responsible for the victory that Victoria garnered at the expense of Lloyd Cook's gang from across the gulf. Making the most of the opportunity during the struggle, and the way this lad travelled brought great joy to the crowd that watched the contest. Halderson looked good in the defence, and he was not making mistakes in playing him the whole route. Time after time "Slim" Halderson outwitted the entire Vancouver aggregation with the exception of "Eagle Eye" Lehman, and once he had Halderson hypnotized while the rubber rolled gracefully into the cage.

**Not Noted for its Speed**  
The entertainment did not distinguish itself from the average of the season, because it was not terribly fast. There were, of course, the usual outbursts of speedy skating, in which Clem Loughlin was probably the principal actor. The Maroons were without the services of Mickey MacKay, who was suffering with two broken ribs and was unable to break into the line. Mickey MacKay, who completed the ten three-mile laps of the triangular course in 24 minutes 41.8 seconds. The Miss Detroit VI, also owned by Wood and piloted by Charles P. Chapman, was second. Time, 35 minutes 41 seconds. Cecil B. De Mille's Miss Cecilia was destroyed by flames when the engine backfired and set fire to the craft.

**De Mille's Speed Boat Is Destroyed by Fire**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Miss America, piloted by Garfield Wood, of Detroit, today won the first heat of a three-day speed boat contest on the Los Angeles harbor.

Cecil B. De Mille's Miss Cecilia was destroyed by flames when the engine backfired and set fire to the craft. The temperature of the star Plakett is 39,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

**QUEEN'S TURN DOWN TEN THOUSAND OFFER**

KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—Queen's senior rugby team, which won the Dominion rugby championship, refused \$10,000 to play a game with the United States. Queen's authorities realised that the members of the team had lost so much time from their studies during the rugby season that they would not think it wise to allow the students to give up more time, in view of the fact that examinations were so near.

**UPLANDS GOLF CLUB**

Owing to the heavy rainfall it has been decided to cancel both competitions for December 21 and the New Year at the Uplands Links. Only part of the course is at present open for play, and if any more rain falls it will be impossible to open the full course.

**CLUBS ON EVEN TERMS**  
Many of the spectators felt as though they were going to be married, so happy did they become at the sight of the Victoria Cougars such a fine opportunity to bag the match safely away. However, less than a minute after Halderson settled the puck, Parkes broke through the Victoria defence, but Fowler tied the score once more. For the next fifteen minutes neither squad could pick up any more tellies, although both bands of puckchasers tried their level best to again break

## HOCKEY RECORDS

Team	Standing	G.	A.	Pts.	Min.
Seattle	1	11	6	20	19
MacKay, Vancouver	2	10	14	14	19
Frederickson, Vic.	3	8	14	4	19
Poulin, Seattle	4	14	14	14	19
Miller, Seattle	5	14	14	14	19
Harris, Vancouver	6	14	14	14	19
Walker, Seattle	7	14	14	14	19
Osman, Victoria	8	14	14	14	19
Meeking, Victoria	9	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	10	14	14	14	19
Braden, Seattle	11	14	14	14	19
Walker, Seattle	12	14	14	14	19
C. Loughlin, Victoria	13	14	14	14	19
Skinner, Vancouver	14	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	15	14	14	14	19
Walker, Seattle	16	14	14	14	19
Halderson, Victoria	17	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	18	14	14	14	19
Rickey, Seattle	19	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	20	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	21	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	22	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	23	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	24	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	25	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	26	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	27	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	28	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	29	14	14	14	19
Frederickson, Seattle	30	14	14	14	19

Into the score column. Cook sent in a number of his long shots, but Fowler had his lance trimmed for the occasion and blocked his ambitions. Parkes and Boucher were going good, while Frederickson, Oatman and Cook were keeping Lehman from being idle. Just before the whistle indicating the conclusion of the second period blew, Frank Frederickson sent the Cougars into the lead when he circled the Vancouver cage and made Lehman fool with the puck. Freddie was given a big hand for his fine stickhandling and score.

Patrick's Cougars were one goal ahead when the teams started on the final period of the night. Meeking opened by testing the Maroons' goalie, and then Freddie made Lehman utilize his chest in a successful effort to save his powerful shot. Freddie and Cook were given two minutes' rest by Poulin. Boucher got in some spectacular playing, while Halderson strove brilliantly to increase the blue and gold men's score. Eddie Oatman and Clem Loughlin made a number of attempts to beat Halderson, but they couldn't make it.

**Cougars Grab Winning Goal**  
Vancouver broke through for the tally that once more tied the game and made the winner of the battle undetermined as yet. A neat piece of combination work resulted in the Maroons drawing even terms with the Cougars. Parkes accepted a pass from Harris, and the disc came in violent contact with the local net. The result of this score made the Cougars more determined and vicious than ever before to grab the contest, and within three minutes Meeking and Frederickson made the victory assured, the latter unselfishly handing the rubber over to Meeking, who very gracefully fooled "Eagle Eye". The crowd rose with glee and cheered the pair of puckchasers.

Neither sextette was able to score after this tally had been registered. Jocko Anderson went well while on the ice, being good in checking and accepting a number of good chances to tuck the game away. Tommy Dunderdale rained in a number of warm shots during the night. Skay Harris was an active man in a Klammer sweater, and he figured in a number of combination rushes with Parkes, the latter scoring two goals. Aseline did not play very long and he could hardly stand on his skates while he was on the ice. Denney was not much of a chance to get going, as he was not on the pond long.

During the intermissions between periods, the fans were treated to a number of fancy skating, which was accompanied by the enthusiastic applause of the participants received, was greatly enjoyed. The skaters, who were accompanied by the arena band, did the spiral, waltz, jump, fourteen steps, Mohawk dance, the spiral, waltz and turns, the fancy skating taking three places in the league, leading the crowd on a good average, though such with them on points.

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Second period—2, Victoria, Oatman, from Meeking, 11:5; 2, Victoria, Halderson, 18:0; 4, Vancouver, Parkes, 1:32; 5, Victoria, Frederickson, 17:15.  
Third period—4, Vancouver, Parkes from Harris, 2:16; 1, Victoria, Meeking, from Frederickson, 3:28.

**Penalties**  
First period—None.  
Second period—Meeking, Victoria, 5 minutes; Duncan, Vancouver, 5 minutes.  
Third period—Cook, Vancouver, 9 minutes; Frederickson, Victoria, 9 minutes.

## FRANK FARMER FINDS WILLARD TOO BIG

TACOMA Hinz Veteran Makes No Impression on ex-Champion's Visit Back in Tacoma

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Jess Willard, 265 pounds, or thereabouts, and Frank Farmer, 175 pounds, of Tacoma, played each other about for four short rounds with huge instruction gloves in an exhibition here last night.

Farmer, a bald veteran of the ring who is known locally as the trial horse for invading heavies, stood up like a pyramid alongside the ponderous mass of Willard, who was forced to swing overhead haymakers to connect with Willard's face. Willard, when he willed, rolled away from Farmer and sometimes to vary the monotony took them on the chin.

In the third round the ex-champion opened his arms and let Farmer pummel him in the midriff. It offering a fair target, and Farmer wheeled away with go visible effect.

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## British Sports Letter

Special Correspondence by Donald Vick. (Copyright.)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Everywhere today there have been avonances of fog and although only one game in first-class football was abandoned, Millwall vs. Portsmouth, the weather has been by no means ideal.

Slow games appear to have been the rule and a heavy ball on heavier ground has rendered spectacular football well-nigh impossible. The London clubs have had their best week-end of the season, only Chelsea losing out of the big four. The Arsenal's win was the first in seven weeks, and their one goal was from a penalty. There was a gasp from the spectators when the referee's whistle blew. Turnbull had got through and it seemed that nothing could prevent him scoring. He was tripped badly in the penalty area, but recovered, and with an open goal he netted the ball just as the whistle went. It was an obvious case when penalizing the opponent was detrimental to the Arsenal's chance and it would have been better if the referee had exercised his discretion and allowed Turnbull to score.

Fortunately for the Gunners, however, Graham, who took the penalty, made no mistake with his shot.

**The First League**  
The First Division leaders, Liverpool, were in great form and re-venge themselves on Newcastle United for their defeat on their own ground last week. This match was the great attraction of the day and the 40,000 odd spectators were well rewarded. The result, one goal to nil, was hardly indicative of the quality of the play. The Newcastle goal, may be thanked that the margin of victory was not much greater. Chambers is a very good player, but he was not short of half time. As a result of this victory Liverpool retain their lead in the championship league, and they are still a clear point ahead of Sunderland, the runners-up.

Sunderland only managed to draw with Everton on the latter's ground. Everton, notched the first goal, through Peacock, after 25 minutes of an hour's play. Euclyan was responsible for the equalizer in the second half when, with luck, the Everton goal should have fallen more than once.

A fortnight ago Burnley was beaten by Middlesbrough by the decisive margin of four to one. Today they had their revenge when at Burnley they beat their conquerors by three to nil.

As a result of this match Burnley takes third place in the league, leading the crowd on a good average, though such with them on points.

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**Prospects for the Season**  
Liverpool, the league leaders, are visiting Chelsea, and should win easily. They should, moreover, have no difficulty in maintaining their lead until that time when it would seem, indeed, that no team has any very serious chance of usurping their position. It is twenty years since the championship has been won two years in succession by the same club, but that is a record that is likely to be broken this season.

The matches between Everton and Huddersfield Town and between Middlesbrough and Tottenham Hotspurs should provide the best games. The Arsenal should have little difficulty in accounting for Stoke and Blackburn Rovers should beat West Bromwich Albion.

In the Second Division, Notts County should win when playing Derby County at Derby, but Barnsley has every opportunity of taking two points from Leicester City.

In the Third Division, Plymouth Argyle should easily account for Brentford and should have no difficulty in retaining their position at the head of the table.

**Notable Points**  
The indifferent display of Clapton Orient has resulted in a marked decrease in the attendance at home matches. Today only 3,800 witnessed the match, as compared with 16,000 at the last league game.

Manchester United draw away for the fourth successive time.

Aberdeen is the only league team which has lost every away game. Celtic and Falkirk today draw 1-1. Both goals were scored from penalties.

The referee in charge of the Clapton Orient and Burny match had to admonish a section of the crowd for unruly behavior.



# SPORTING NEWS

## CHAMPION VILLA DEFEATS MARTIN

Flyweight Goes Out of Class to Win From Bantam After Fifteen Rounds of Torrid Fighting

FILIPINO TAKES LEAD FROM START OF FIGHT

Plenty of Action All Through Contest at Madison Square—Both Were Willing to Swap Punches

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, again went out of his class tonight and defeated Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, in a sensational 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden. The Filipino received the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its toes from start to finish. Villa's title was not at stake, Martin weighed 115 1/2, more than three pounds over the flyweight limit. Villa scaled at 111. Villa took the advantage from the start, boxing in characteristically cyclonic fashion, but he found Martin willing to swap punches. The Providence man landed several hard body blows in the first, but was swept to the ropes in the second when Villa landed a terrific body attack. Both mixed freely in the third. Villa sending Martin back on his heels once with a smashing left hook.

No Stalling Here Villa hammered Martin about the ring in the fourth, opening a cut on his rival's nose, but the Filipino was sent staggering back with a leftwing that connected on his jaw.

Martin pummeled away at Villa's body in the fifth. The sixth was a slambang affair, both mixing furiously with the Filipino landing effectively with both hands to Martin's head.

Both swung wildly in the seventh, but in the eighth Villa apparently had Martin in distress, as he landed several smashing left hooks to the head. Martin came back strong, however, at the end of the round, and punished Villa severely about the body. Honors were about even during a lively exchange in the ninth.

Martin forced Villa to the defensive with a terrific two-fisted attack in the tenth. The New Englander landed hard blows to the body and rocked the Filipino with stiff left jabs. Villa outboxed his opponent in the eleventh and twelfth, neither boxer landing effectively in these rounds.

Villa smashed both fists to the head

## Johnson Training for Brennan



FLOYD JOHNSON (left) Regarded as a most promising heavyweight pugilist, training with Buddy Johnson for the former's encounter with Bill Brennan at New York on January 12.

In the thirteenth, sending Martin partly through the ropes with a left uppercut.

Villa peppered his rival about the head in the fourteenth, absorbing several stiff body blows in return. They mixed furiously in the final round, Martin offsetting Villa's stiff jabs with smashing rights to the body. Villa was the aggressor in most of the fighting.

### NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the basketball executive, the schedule for the second half of the season was drawn up. The first game in the second half of the city league will be played on January 8, and following the games on that evening an informal dance will be held in the Athletic Club.

### FARRELL K.O.'S MORRIS

BASKATON, Dec. 29.—Joe Farrell, of Seattle, scored a technical knockout over Alf Morris here last night when the referee stopped the bout in the second round to save Morris from further punishment.

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### McKECHNIE CUP RUGBY

NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—In the McKechnie Cup rugby game to be played here tomorrow between the Nanaimo and the University of British Columbia, the following players have been selected to represent the local team: Edmonds, McKensie, Nunn, Grant, Fritz, Hamilton, Jackson, Smith, Kirkbride, Dykes, Todd, Davis, Gartner, Bates, Blackburn. Reserve: Aitken, Tinnion. The game will be played on the Canadian grounds at 5:45 p.m.

The following team will represent University of British Columbia: L. Domesy, P. Palmer, W. Cameron, H. Furdy, F. Fenwick, C. Gyles, A. Buchanan, W. Scott, M. Gregg, Val Gwyther, P. McGregor, Ramsell, K. Cartledge, H. Gunning and C. Lewis.

## BAYS TO MEET OARSMEN TODAY

LOCAL RUGBY TEAM PLAYING FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

J.B.A.A. Fifteen Doing Battle on Mainland—Wanderers and Scots to Tangle at Oak Bay

With the Bays away seeking fresh laurels on a foreign field, there will be only one rugby match played here this afternoon, the Wanderers being due to meet the 15th Canadian Scottish at Oak Bay at 8 o'clock.

The Bays left last night for Vancouver to play the bihereto undefeated Rowing Club for the Rousefield Cup and the Rugby Club honors of the Province. A strong side went over, led by Boss Johnson, and they carry with them the good wishes of all followers of the game here for success against the Mainland champions. The J.B.A.A. team which will play on the Mainland today is composed of the following: Full back, Ryan; three-quarters, Totty, Molanek, Johnson and Hunter; five-eighths, Taylor; half-backs, Maclean and McMillan; forwards, Sweeney, Brynjolfson, Travis, Miller, John Johnson, Davis and Sargent.

Each of the two teams is credited with having a very speedy three-quarter line, and it will be interesting to see which proves superior, although the weather prospects at present do not look any too bright for the dry ground favoring open play. The Bays are expected to put up a strong pack of forwards also, and the latter have been showing improved form lately owing to the regular indoor practices which have been held.

At the close of the game military five hundred will be played, prizes being offered for the first and second tables. Refreshments will be served by ladies of the club. A good attendance is hoped for.

### CRIGUI UNDERTAKES TO KEEP OUT OF RING TILL HIS BOUT WITH KILBANE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—As a condition of the terms governing his coming world's championship match with Johnny Kilbane, Eugene Criqui has undertaken to engage in no matches prior to Memorial Day, his manager announced today. This declaration set at rest reports that a bout was being arranged between Criqui and Danny French.

### EDMONTON WINS AGAIN

EDMONTON, Dec. 29.—Edmonton maintained their unbeaten record here tonight by defeating Regina 3 to 1 in a Western Canada Hockey League game.

### OVERSIGHT ERRORS

First race, six furlongs—Oklahoma Kid, 110; Old Homestead, 110; Thirty-Seven, 110; Synception, 110; Dominator, 111; Robert L. Owen, 111; Perseus, 111; Tom Roper, 111; Virginia, 111; Delancey, 111; Plunger, 111; Wann Girl, 111.

Second race, six furlongs—Pinafore, 107; Fox, 107; Seven Seas, 110; Tom Owens, 111; Peggy Martin, 111; Maudie Wilson, 111; Celebrate, 111; I. W. Harper, 111; Anna Star, 111; Brodski, 111.

Third race, mile and twenty yards—Eva Song, 110; Peerless One, 110; Wise Judge, 110; Rhymer, 110; Cigale, 110; Larfat, 110; Laura Cochran, 110; High Olympian, 110; Al Wick, 110; Shenandoah, 110; Argento, 110; Pattern, 111.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Col. Snider, 107; Rose Atkins, 107; Col. Matt, 107; Due Degree, 107; Milde, 107; Concutter, 111; North Shore, 111.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Faber, 108; Mark Bunch, 108; Jack Bauer, 108; Carlos Enrique, 108; Delante, 111; Joella J, 111; Palmyra, 111.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—Just Right, 108; Discolite, 108; Orleans Girl, 108; Via, 108; Madge P, 108; Regresso, 111.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Sampl, 108; Frank Fogarty, 108; Katherine Rankin, 108; Louanna, 108; Louis, 108; Prince Direct, 110; Charlie Boy, 111; Woodie Montgomery, 111; War Penny, 111.

### A GENEROUS PROVIDER

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—May Walker Olla Homestead, a Holstein cow, owned by the Minnesota Hotel Company, at Austin, Minn., has broken the world's record for a year's production of butter. For the 365 days she gave 1,817 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,531.5 pounds of butter, according to A. L. Eberhart, president of the company.

The former record of 1,568.9 pounds of butter was held by Duchess Skyhawk Ormsby, a Holstein that died in Minneapolis a few years ago, he said.

## Vancouver Island

### PROSPECT LAKE SCHOOL CONCERT

Big Crowd of Parents and Friends Delighted With Well Presented Programme

The pupils and teachers entertained a crowded gathering of parents and friends in the school on Thursday afternoon.

The pretty handpainted programme, executed in seasonal designs by the pupils, contained a long list of songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues and musical drills. The various numbers were cleverly presented, indicating that all had made enthusiastic efforts to give the visitors a most enjoyable concert. The patriotic flag drill, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by the primary boys, was especially well appreciated.

Following the concert, tea was served and opportunity afforded for passing on the merry wishes. The Christmas fairy then proceeded to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree to the pupils and the visiting children.

During the afternoon Trustee J. T. Oldfield jovially presided and expressed his admiration of the able manner in which the children contributed to the programme.

Mr. Trickey, always happy among the youngsters, commended the pupils for their improved deportment this year, and Mr. Dwyer moved a vote of thanks to teachers and pupils for their most enjoyable entertainment.

It was observed by some that a suitable hall for public and social gatherings would be a welcome addition to the growing community at Prospect Lake.

### STRAWBERRY VALE HEARS YOUNG ARTISTS

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday when the pupils of the Strawberry Vale School gave a Christmas concert in the Burnside Hall. Mr. E. H. Hull, school trustee, acted as chairman, and there was a large attendance of parents and friends. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—"The Cherry Song," Div. I and II. Recitation—"Christmas Candles," Div. III.

Solo—"I'm the Very Worst Girl in School," Marie Fisher. Song—"Lullaby," Div. III.

Dialogue—"Mother Goose," Div. I. Song and Dance—"Minuet," Div. I. Recitation—"A Christmas Letter," Div. III.

Drill—"Christmas Tree Drill," Div. II. Dialogue—"The Minister's Mistake," Div. I.

Song—"Snowflakes," Div. III. Monologue—"Enjoying the Telephone," Jeannie Murray. Piano Duet—"Selected," Margaret Hardy.

Song—"The Sleeping Beauty," Div. I. Drill—"Holly Wreath," Div. I. Dialogue—"A Disturbance in the Family," Div. II.

Drill—"Indian Drill," Div. I and II. Dialogue—"An Everyday Occurrence," Div. I and II.

Vocal Duet—"Hark to the Merry Bell," Eileen Bennett and Margaret Jones. Recitation—"Baby's Stocking," Beatrice Rodman.

Drill—"Flag Drill," Div. I. Dialogue—"The Sandman," Div. II and III.

Chorus—"The Wooden Soldiers," Div. I and II.

At the close of the programme both Mr. Hull and the Rev. Mr. Hardy spoke in appreciation of the work done by the teachers, and these cheers given for the staff.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS CHRISTMAS TREE

Affair Given Thursday Night for the Children of Union Church, Snider-Supper and Games

SIDNEY, Dec. 29.—A most enjoyable evening was held in the Wesley Hall last night, when Union Church Sunday School held its Christmas tree.

At 6 o'clock about fifty children sat down to a bountiful tea provided by the teachers, aided by a crutch.

After tea a short programme was given by the younger children and was creditably rendered. Games were then played.

Oranges were provided by the school, and Mr. Keeler donated nuts and candies.

Time in charge was Mrs. Crighton (convener), Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Williams, Misses Alice, Annie and Gertrude Watta, Rev. T. Griffiths and Mr. Taylor.

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS WEST COAST SCHOOL

Children of East Vetches Celebrate Christmas With Time-Honored Ceremony and Cheer

A splendid time was passed at the Christmas social and tea held in the Schoolhouse of East Vetches on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 29th last.

The decoration of the building was splendidly carried out by the Vetches Japanese Association, ably assisted by other residents of the district. A crayon drawing of Santa Claus on the blackboard, executed by Mr. Fred Whipp, added considerably to the enhancement of the surroundings, while the many colors beaming from the various Japanese lanterns overhead were very pretty.

After partaking of an enjoyable repast prepared by the ladies of the district, the following programme was well carried out:

Chairman's Remarks—Fred Whipp, Sr. Song—"The Maple Leaf Forever," School Children.

Recitation—"Little Mischievous," Julie Whipp. Recitation—"Visit From St. Nicholas," William Matheson.

Recitation—"Joke on Pa," Charles Matheson. Song—"Santa Claus," Five School Children.

Recitation—"The Daisies," Helen Matheson.

Recitation—"The Best Day," Fred Whipp, Jr. Recitation—"Signs of Christmas," Annie Hillbrand.

Recitation—"What I'll Do," Rhonda Mifflin. Flag Drill Demonstration—School Children.

Recitation—"How to Succeed," Mina Johnson. Recitation—"Dolly's Presents," Doris Jacobs.

Recitation—"Good Old Santa Claus," Helen Shimizu. Recitation—"The Willow Man," Juiline Whipp.

Song—"Rule Britannia," Five School Children. Recitation—"Recipe for Christmas," William Matheson.

Recitation—"The Tree Gift," Charles Matheson. Recitation—"Is it Anybody's Business," Juiline Whipp.

Song—"Star of the East," School Children. Recitation—"Song of Christmas," Fred Whipp, Jr.

Recitation—"Water Jewels," Helen Matheson. Song—"Christmas Time Has Come Again," School Children.

God Save the King. A hearty vote of thanks was given to those who trained the children as well as those who attended for the decorating. A dance was held later in the evening.

### GAME BIRDS SAVED BY TIMELY RELIEF

NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—The disappearance of the snow has proved a boon to the game birds of the island, the feathered folk suffering heavily from the heavy fall of snow and from their natural enemies, hawks, eagles, cats and dogs. During the recent cold spell Deputy Game Warden Marshall distributed ten pounds of grain in this district, the birds being fed in various localities, including Parksville, Nanaimo, Wellington, West Wallingford, Departure Bay, Comox, the Farm, Millstream, Ladie Mountain, Harewood, Five Acres, Chase River, Cassidy, South Wellington, Haslam Creek, Cedar District and Yellow Point. During the course of his tour of the district, the game warden came across a deer and four pheasants which had been killed by dogs, five quail killed by cats, eleven pheasants killed by hawks and eagles, and six quail which had perished from cold and hunger. Mr. Marshall said that cats are the worst enemy of game, doing the greatest damage in the spring with the young broods.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS CONCERT AT SLUGGETT

Annual Christmas Treat Enjoyed by Teachers and Pupils of Baptist Memorial Church

SLUGGETT, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree and concert given by the teachers and pupils of the Baptist Memorial Sunday School at Sluggett was held on Thursday evening, with a large attendance of members and friends from the surrounding district. This event is always looked forward to with the greatest interest by old and young alike, and expectations this time were amply fulfilled.

The church presented an inviting appearance with the many pretty decorations emblematic of Yuletide. The chair was taken by Mr. H. E. Tanner, who spoke of the happy connection existing this year in comparison with the last, when so much sickness was prevalent among the little ones.

Clever Pupils Entertain. Although weather conditions prevented practices taking place as often as the teachers would have wished, the long list of numbers on the programme was fully up to the usual standard. Chorus by the senior girls were beautifully rendered, some strong alto voices blending very sweetly. Merry, laughing little girls, clad in snowy white, sang a number of action songs that fairly captivated their audience. The little kitchen maid, with her apron, cap and spoon, who spoke her lines so clearly, was the recipient of hearty applause; while the boy with "a hole in his memory" acted his part admirably. "Last Year's Doll" was just as lovable as old dolls usually are, with one arm missing, a lost eye and shabby clothing, as she hobbled on the platform, aided by a crutch.

The boys sang a rollicking chorus and in addition each gave a recitation, all of which were well chosen. Some good dialogues, "The Doctor," "The Mendicant," "A Letter to Santa" and "Mrs. Ruggie's Christmas Party," were much enjoyed. Madeline Sluggett, who took the character of Mrs. Ruggie, was excellent and gave her numerous children such a drilling in manners that, as one boy remarked, "they were filled to bursting with politeness."

Another pretty little act was the "Broom Drill" given by five little girls wearing white caps, holly trimmed, and carrying ribbon beaded miniature brooms.

Lengthy Programme. Thirty-six items were on the programme, and each one was interesting. As the programme drew to a close, six young girls as heralds of Christmas sang "O Here We Come for Santa," and at its conclusion good Saint Nicholas made his appearance. After singing a jolly song, Santa proceeded to dispense gifts from the prettily decorated tree and each child and a number of grown-ups received presents.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart acted as organist throughout the evening, while the musical part of the programme was in the hands of Mrs. A. T. Taggart, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett and Mrs. F. J. Sluggett. Mrs. H. W. Sluggett assisted. After the serving of refreshments the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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## PLAN NATION-WIDE ATHLETIC SCHEME

AMERICAN FEDERATION AIMS AT PHYSICAL PREPAREDNESS

Programme Would Affect Millions of Boys, Girls and Young Men and Women

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Adoption of a programme of nation-wide recreational and athletic activities designed to create physical preparedness among 35,000,000 boys and girls and young men and women, and creation of machinery to carry out these plans, were outstanding results today of the first annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic Federation of America. The federation's programme will be initiated in 1923 through channels which include nearly a score of national organizations affiliated with it as constituent members, besides state and regional branches, now in process of formation, and nine permanent committees to be appointed by the federation.

Mr. W. A. Sherman has been re-elected secretary-treasurer by a big majority over his only competitor, Mr. Ernest Maltabone, of Cambridge.

Discover Diamonds. PAPAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, Dec. 28.—Diamonds have been discovered at Brownsrag, about eighty miles from this city, according to the members of a local syndicate, whose prospectors have just brought in seven stones after a search of only a few weeks. The district in which the diamonds were uncovered has yielded gold for the last forty-seven years, but no systematic search for the precious stones has heretofore been conducted. The place is easily reached by rail from Paramaribo, and a rush of diamond seekers is expected.

Officers Elected by United Mine Workers

CALGARY, Dec. 29.—Mr. Robert Livett has been defeated by Mr. Rod McDonald, of Blairmore, in the election for international board member in district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America.

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## At the Playhouses

ROYAL "The Black Panther's

VICTORIA Cub," the first super-

special screen production to be made by W. K. Ziegfeld for the

Ziegfeld Elmendorf Corporation, which is the feature of the programme at the

Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today. It is remarkable for many things: for its brilliant and lovable star, Florence Reed, for its

truly ideal casting, for its well-nigh perfect direction of Emile Chautard, for the mastery of detail given it by the producer, Mr. Ziegfeld, and for the

forcefulness with which its theme has been presented by Ethel Donohue, author, and Philip Barisholme, scenarist. Too long has the charming

Florence Reed been absent from the screen, and her return will be welcomed by the hosts of admirers which she has won during her highly

successful career. Miss Reed has devoted most of her time to the stage, thus causing a very definite loss to the screen. Her Broadway triumphs, including "The Yellow Ticket," "Rodeo of Destiny," "The Wanderer," "Chu Chin Chow," and "Mirage," in which last play she has been

starring all Winter in New York, have placed her upon the very pinnacle of fame as an emotional actress, and it is because of her wonderful background as a star on the legitimate stage that Florence Reed is able to give to the screen a type of acting that is rarely found in players who have had only screen experience. This, by the way, is the premise from which W. K. Ziegfeld is proceeding in the production of his pictures. He firmly believes that players who have achieved distinction on the legitimate stage must invariably possess a fitness, a technique that is seldom obtained by those who have had only screen experience. This accounts for the splendid cast which Mr. Ziegfeld has assembled for "The Black Panther's Cub": Norman Trevor, Tyrone Power, Earle Foxe, William Russell, Henry Stephenson, Paula Gray, Milla D'Amico, Paul, Ernest Lambert, Henry Cavill—these are indeed names which, discovered all on one programme, make one rub one's eyes in wondering delight! The story is that of a woman known as "The Black Panther of Paris," owner of a luxurious gambling house, which the wealth and fashion of Paris flock until one day the police compel her to close her doors. She has a baby daughter whom she gives into the care of the Earl of Maudslayi, an old admirer of the girl's mother. The earl believes that environment is a greater factor than heredity in the forming of character, and brings up his foster-daughter accordingly. The earl dies, and to save his good name she is persuaded into posing as "The Black Panther" returned to the haunt of her former triumphs. She does so, with the understanding that she is through as soon as the necessary sum has been obtained. The earl's theory is proved to be sound, for "The Black Panther's Cub" remains true to the clean environment she has been reared in, and marries the man of her choice. As an added attraction to the feature, Buster Keaton in his latest comedy, "Day Dreams," will also be shown. "Day Dreams" is considered Buster's biggest and best, which sinks his way known comedy. "The Boat" under a tidal wave of fun, and will add some dash to an all-round good programme.

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CAPITOL Marion Swayne is a

THEATRE pretty girl who deserves much praise for the work she does in "The Man From Glengarry," the all-Canadian picture now being shown in the Capitol Theatre. She is called upon to save her lover's life when he is struggling in mortal combat with the man who first tries to steal his sweetheart from him, then attacks and insults his father. It is to avenge this latter insult that Hans tackles the bully, and both of them, expert woodmen as they are, will soon be carried down stream by the swift current which has been literally boiling and seething.

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line beneath the logs, or they will kill each other. In fact, at the moment that Kate, worthy daughter of her sturdy minister sire, watching the struggle from the shore, starts out to reach her lover, who is about to strangle the wily Lenox. Randall's hands are fast about his enemy's throat, but they loosen when he sees his sweetheart trying to reach him, her little, high-heeled shoes slipping on the logs, her clothes hampering her as they cling about her legs. Suddenly the boom is floating out from the shore, with one last effort to keep on, Kate falls beneath the huge timbers, and is only saved in the nick of time from going over the falls. This is positively, without any exaggeration, one of the most thrilling things ever accomplished in moving pictures. Even Lillian Gish never did anything more exciting. The whole thing is made with such accuracy, with such fidelity that the most discriminating critic cannot sit up and say, "fake." From this standpoint alone, the picture is a marvel of realism.

DOMINION Irvin S. Cobb, one of

THEATRE America's most famous short story writers, is the author of "The Five Dollar Baby," from which Metro has made the photoplay now being presented at the Dominion Theatre. The child actors were very enthusiastic about the play, and especially about its author, until they learned that the writer was Irvin and not Ty Cobb.

PLAYHOUSE Seven packed houses

THEATRE and a goodly portion of next week's reserved seats

is the unequalled record established by the pantomime playing at the Playhouse. Music, color, laughter and movement make the show one of the most snappy and entertaining performances ever offered the Victoria public, and from a standpoint of comedy it may easily be said that nothing funnier has ever been seen. One continual roar of laughter from start to finish and many patrons have found it impossible to stand still. The show is a masterpiece of comedy, and its success is a testament to the skill of the Playhouse management.

Close shave saves

STAR OF EAST IS WEST

AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

Hair-breadth escapes, one of which is distinguished by a unique comedy touch, are to be seen on the screen at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the run of "East is West," the first National attraction in which Constance Talmadge is starred as Ming Toy.

Ming Toy and Billy Benson are

fleeing from the armed forces of the "love boat," where she would have been sold at auction had it not been for the timely interference of the young American, when they dart into a Shanghai barber shop.

When the pursuers come up they find two customers in male costume heavily laden with baggage, and keep guard outside the door to keep them on their way. But, under the latter and the strange attire are Ming Toy and Billy Benson, who make good their escape after this novel ruse.

Constance Talmadge is at her best in the role of Ming Toy, in which she has many moments of comedy. Edward Burns plays Billy Benson, while the role of Chan, the Chinese minister, is played by the actor, Hal Hillebrand. Others in the cast are Nick De Ruiz, Frank Lane, Walter Hall and Lillian Lawrence. Sidney Franklin, who directed "East is West," has already achieved a special niche as director of "Smilin' Through."

SEATTLE PORT NEWS

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—The schooner Robert Lowers, which has been carrying lumber from Puget Sound to the Hawaiian Islands for years, today had a complete wireless set installed while she was being overhauled at Eagle Harbor. She is to go early next week to Port Ludlow to load lumber for Honolulu. The steam schooner Thomas Cronley, which left today for Seattle, is to have radio equipment installed here.

Inquiries have been received from Alaska, Siberia, the Philippines, Japan and Canada and from many parts of the United States of the annual short course in fisheries at the University of Washington, for which registration will open Tuesday. The growth of the herring industry in Alaska, according to the university authorities, has increased interest in instruction in this handling of that fish.

WITHDRAWS PROPOSAL

TO CALL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Advised by administration leaders that his natural bill amendments for an economic conference would be "harmful" to the administration's negotiations to aid in the European economic condition, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, late today said in the Senate that he would withdraw it.

## COUNCILLOR HEARD

IN SHARP ATTACK

Ward Two Representative Criticizes Reeve Watson and Councillor McWilliam on Wage Question

Charges that Reeve Watson had broken his word to Councillor Thomas Dooley in the matter of the wage question, and that Councillor George McWilliam, another representative aspirant in the present campaign in Saanich, had gone against his own conscience to gain the further vote through supporting the reduction of municipal wages to their present level, were made by Councillor Robert Macnicol in an address before the meeting of the Saanich Workmen's Association last night. The gathering, which was a small one, was presided over by Mr. James O'Connell, the president.

The wage question came up in the course of Councillor Macnicol's discussion of the questionnaire, which the Workmen's Association is asking every Saanich Council candidate to answer. By the replies received it is intended that the members of the organization shall decide who they will support.

"Some men will promise you anything to be elected," warned Councillor Macnicol. "The best way is to tackle those who are on the public platform and ask them to explain their past actions. Among members of the Council running for the re-election there may be indications of a change of heart in regard to the wage question, but don't place any faith in that. Reeve Watson broke his word to Councillor Dooley when he promised to support him on the wage question. Councillor McWilliam voted against the wishes of the people of his own ward when he favored the drastic cut. He admits that he has been preparing to be reeve, and he was angling for the farmer vote and went against his own conscience."

Takes Credit

While the Reeve was welcome to any amount of credit which he could make unto himself, "in his own small way," in the matter of the Health Centre, said the councillor, that institution would never have reached its present improved state if it had not been for the work of Councillor Dooley and himself. Councillor Dooley had been on the inside, while he himself had looked after the propaganda and publicity on the outside.

No hope could be held out for a cut in the water rates at the present time, said the councillor, owing to the fact that Saanich could not cut below the city rates, and Victoria would not reduce. He opposed metering policy, carried out this year, was justified because of the amount of waste which was being prevented. The Court of Revision was not the proper place to appeal assessments, contended the speaker, pointing out that if an owner appealed it might be found that his assessment compared favorably with adjacent land, and a remedy would be found. As an important factor in the assessment, the land did not appeal, too. He did not come out flatfootedly in favor of a reassessment, admitting that while it might do good, it would cost a considerable sum.

Mr. Macnicol was not in favor of abolishing the ward system as to road work and having the work done by the superintendent, deemed necessary, unless the ward system of election, to which he was opposed, was abolished. So long as the councillor was held responsible for the roads in his ward, he should have some voice in the expenditure of money upon them.

The councillor was opposed to the Greater Victoria scheme, and, while admitting that the water board plan had its good features, said that it should be watched carefully.

He favored reclaiming in Saanich, but thought that the municipality should see that it obtained the use of the track as a public park at times when horse racing was not going on.

Conditional Reply

On the question of whether improvements such as sewers, road paving, water extensions, schools, etc., should be paid for out of current revenue or by bond or by borrowing, Macnicol said that if the money was not available in current revenue, borrowing would be necessary.

Councillor Macnicol could not understand how it was possible to support a main road policy and at the same time defend the ward system. He would agree to the former if elected, and was strongly opposed to the latter.

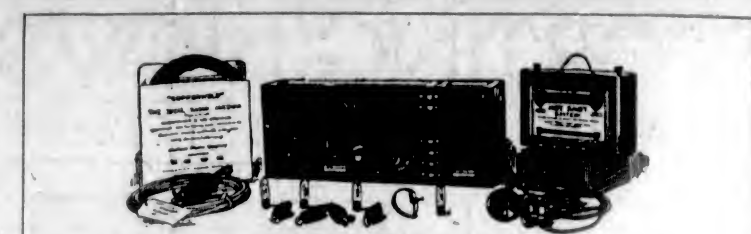
An enlargement of the boundaries of Ward Two would take place in 1927, said the councillor, owing to the fact that the total assessment of each ward could only vary a certain amount from that of the other wards.

Mr. Ernest Simpson, councillor candidate in Ward Seven, was also present at the meeting, and answered the questionnaire. He was in favor of labor as opposed to contracting; did not favor borrowing if the funds were available out of current revenue; favored the Health Centre being continued in operation as at present; was in favor of lowering the water rates if it was possible; did not think the taxes could be reduced; would favor higher taxes if better results could be obtained; provided the people could pay them; would like to see a reassessment of the municipality, but thought it difficult to secure; favored a minimum wage based on the cost of living; was against Orientals in Canada; was against the commission form of municipal government; favored doing the road work by wards, though that the abolition of wards would be a mistake, but was open to conviction; opposed the Greater Victoria scheme; agreed that important questions should be referred to the ratepayers' associations before action by the council; thought that some of the subjects at the High School were superfluous; favored high school fees being treated as an extraordinary expenditure, and favored racing.

"A Bunch of Prairie People"

Mr. Orr pointed out that while he had been secretary of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association this year, there was "a bunch of prairie people who didn't seem to want Mr. Ernest Simpson" with the councillor.

Mr. Simpson had been induced to stand for office. This had not been decided at an open meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, asserted the speaker, but at some "hole-in-the-



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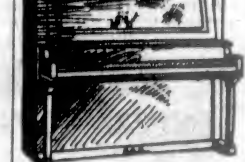
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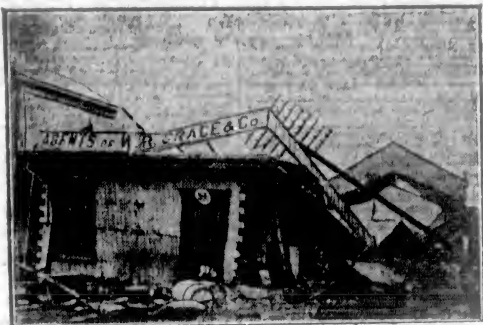
General Gouraud, formerly French high commissioner in Syria (centre), photographed upon his arrival at Toulon. He has been appointed a member of the French superior war council.



There has been a bakers' strike in Paris, accompanied by several riots for bread.



Monument in memory of the lawyers who lost their lives in the war, recently unveiled at the Palace of Justice in Paris.



What happened to the building used by the American consulate in the earthquake at Coquimbo, Chile.



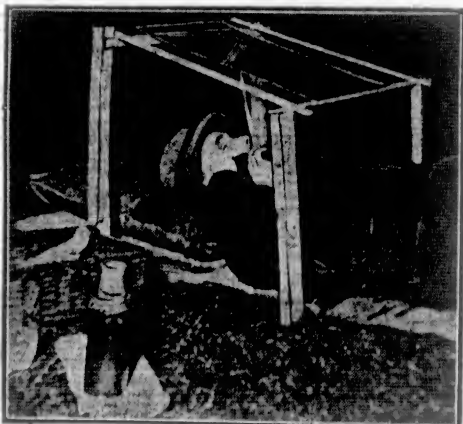
A group of hungry refugees in Erivan, Armenia.



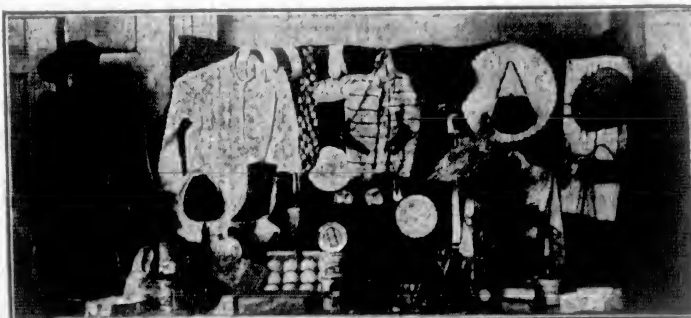
Accordion pleated panels and hanging draperies as sleeves, with girdle of roses.



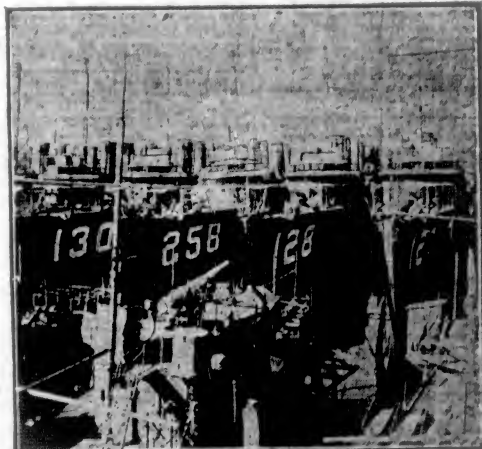
King's College students in London, England, turning the hose on an attacking party in a recent student battle.



This man lies on his back on clear nights in England and makes charts on glass by spotting in the stars just as he sees them. Afterwards the glass sheets are treated as photographic negatives and prints made from them.



These articles are undelivered because the parcels containing them were carelessly wrapped and addressed by the senders.



Some of the de-commissioned destroyers of the American Pacific fleet in San Diego harbor.



Tread-water wheel used for distribution of water in the rice fields of Japan.



This English family, father and three children, are busy making toys at home.



Lord Reading, viceroy of India (left) and his host, the Maharajah of Gwalior.











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## CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS INCREASED

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Been Reduced With Very  
Gratifying Results

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways including the Grand Trunk Pacific Canadian Government Railway and the old Canadian Northern Railways, show an increase during November of \$23,622.29, while the working expenses decreased \$15,466.65, making a total increase in net earnings for the month of \$42,818.04. From January 1 to Decem-

ber 1 the gross earnings fell off \$5,925,507.72, but as the working expenses declined by \$12,221,222.17

The figures follow: Gross earnings, November, 1922, \$12,872,740; gross earnings, December, 1921, \$12,839,197; January 1, 1922, to date, \$109,460,668; same period 1921, \$115,326,177.53.

Operating expenses for November, 1922, amounted to 92.96 per cent, and for the year to date, 106.92 per cent. These figures compare with 94.32 per cent and 113.09 per cent for the respective periods last year.

## BANK OF TORONTO HAS INCREASED ITS ASSETS

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TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The annual statement of the Bank of Toronto for the year ended November 30, just issued, shows immediately available assets to be \$4,753,532, which is equal to 44.46 per cent of the liabilities to the public, as against 47.42 per cent in 1921.

Net profits for the year amounted to \$878,762, which is equal to 17.55 per cent on the paid-up capital. This is a reduction of \$46,262 from last year. These profits, added to \$1,087,479 brought forward from the

previous year, provided the sum of \$1,916,241 for distribution. After payment of the usual dividend, the

per cent, aggregating \$80,000. Current loans for accrued taxes, \$80,000, amount transferred to officers pension fund, \$25,000, and \$150,000 written off bank premises, there is left \$1,061,241 to be carried forward as profit and loss.

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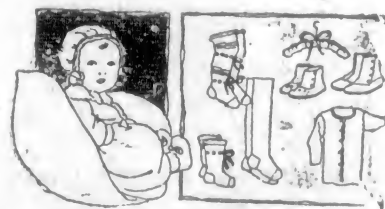
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